

POWDER ISSUES ANOTHER CALL FOR 51,600 MEN

Illinois Called Upon
to Furnish 15,000

to Call

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, May 14.—Twenty states and the District of Columbia were called upon tonight by Provost Marshal General Crowder to furnish for the National Army 51,600 more men qualified for general military service.

Movement of drafted men to camps under this call is expected to begin in two periods from May 24 and from May 29 to June 2. These dates were fixed during the five day period ending May 23, approximately 3,000 men called for recently are being moved to the camps.

Tonight's call marks further enlargement of the government's efforts for hastening men to France by replacing them as rapidly as they vacate the training centers. All 284,600 draftees will journey from their homes between May 20 and June 1. Including numerous calls for technical and specially qualified men the total number summoned during May is believed like 265,000 to be the largest of the 800,000 expected to be drafted this year. While officials do not explain why only half the draftees were asked to furnish men this time, it is understood that sections to be drawn upon are arrived at thru consideration of the proportion of quotas already called in some cases and of the location of vacated training camps.

The camps selected for the registrants affected by tonight's orders are not all national army camps, showing that men are to be sent wherever room may be found for them. In several instances men from certain states are ordered to go to camps to which men from their states are not assigned.

For the movement from May 20 to June 2, Illinois will send 5,500 to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and from May 29 to June 2, 5,500 to Jefferson Barracks, and 4,000 to Fort Thomas, Ky.

Springfield, Ill., May 14.—Orders calling for the induction in Illinois of 5,500 draft registrants, a part of a national call for 50,000 men to be entrained for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in the five day period beginning May 20, were received here tonight by Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson from Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington, D. C.

The order specifies that this call, which is in addition to all already made for May is to be filled from Class One men only. Holdouts for local boards are to be made on the basis of the number of Class One registrants.

Farmers are to be passed by on this call wherever possible, the order states but where impossible or boards to fill their quotas without them "such farmers as an best be spared" are to be inducted.

AMES GORDON BENNETT CALLED BY DEATH

(By The Associated Press)
BEAULIEU, France, May 14.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, died at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon after having been unconscious for two days.

Mr. Bennett had spent the winter at his villa here. He became overheated while paying a visit to a hospital in Paris in the late autumn. An attack of grip ensued and he went to the south of France to recuperate. Pneumonia developed from the grip, however. From this Mr. Bennett recovered but the attack was quickly followed by a second.

The patient had not left his room since January and his condition for the last three or four weeks had been grave.

Mr. Bennett's last words before relapsing into unconsciousness were in relation to his newspaper interests.

Mrs. Bennett was with her husband when he died.

ASKS FOR COMPLETE PROHIBITION

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, May 14.—Complete prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages during the war was asked of President Wilson and congress today in a memorial signed by the National Service and War-time Commissions of twenty Protestant denominations and six interdenominational agencies.

The signers included the war commissions of the federal council of the churches of Christ, in America, the Northern and Southern Baptist conventions, the United Methodist churches, the Unitarian and the Lutheran General Synod, the Salvation Army and the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.

STATEMENTS

Official Communications Issued
By Belligerent Countries
Regarding War Situation.

BERLIN, May 14.—via London. "Strong British attacks during the evening were delivered against our positions north and south of Givenchy," says the official communication from general headquarters today. "They were repulsed with heavy losses."

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 14.—By The Associated Press.—Hill 44, a small but important elevation near the Wyverbeek river north of Kemmel about which such sanguinary conflicts have been waged since May 8, appeared to be in the hands of the Germans again. The enemy began an assault yesterday morning and gained a hold on this position and at latest reports was still clinging tenaciously to the rugged slopes altho the hard hitting French had been pressing the invaders vigorously.

Hill 44 has been one of the most hotly contested points on the northern battlefield.

BERLIN, May 14.—via London. "The official statement from General Headquarters this evening says: "A successful local thrust into the British lines on the north bank of the Somme was made on the Bray-Corbis road. Vigorous counter-attacks by the enemy failed."

ROME, May 14.—The war office announcement today reads: "Enemy attempts to renew the attacks on Monte Corvo and to approach our lines at Dosso Cassina and in the Balchino and Ornic Valleys completely failed. Italian and British patrols raided the village of Pedesclara and trenches in front of Ave inflicting losses on the enemy. There were more lively artillery duels in the Tonale region in the Lagarina Valley, on Monte Asolone and north of Montello."

"Eleven hostile airplanes were brought down. British aviators successfully bombed enemy huts near Asiago."

LONDON, May 14.—In an attack along a mile front near Morlancourt the Germans penetrated the British positions at one place. Field Marshal Haig reports tonight that all other points on this line the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses, and that the Australians later captured the lost positions.

The statement says: "This morning a heavy artillery preparation on an enemy attack on a front of nearly a mile southwest of Molencourt succeeded at one point in entering our positions. At all other points the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses and in this one locality an immediate counter-attack by Australian troops completely re-established our line. We captured 500 prisoners and our casualties were light."

"Local fighting last night north of Kemmel, where the enemy attacked in the direction of Kleins Vierstraet and was repulsed by the French troops."

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report."

MOSCOW, Sunday, May 12.—By The Associated Press.—Fighting began last night in the center of the city between Bolshevik troops and Anarchists and was still in progress at noon today. The Soviet troops surrounded the Anarchist headquarters over which a black flag was flying and fired on the Anarchists with grenades and machine guns. Similar fights occurred on other streets. One of the groups, known as the "Anarchist federalists" who were using bombs, showed the white flag after a half hour's fighting.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 14.—By The Associated Press.—An American patrol in Picardy met and routed a German patrol of 20 men last night.

In this part of the front the Germans are using searchlights trench mortars occasionally, altho the artillery fire is under normal. The American front lines are swept by enemy machine guns. There have been no casualties. There is considerable activity back of the German lines.

The Toul sector where American troops are stationed has been exceedingly quiet during the last 24 hours. The artillery fire has been at a minimum and there is little aerial activity until late in the day.

STILL SEARCHING FOR "CYLOPS"

Washington, May 14.—Altho two months have passed since the naval Collier Cylops disappeared, Secretary Daniels said today the navy department still holds hopes of solving the mystery and has not yet officially recorded the vessel as "lost."

Systematic questioning of fishermen and residents of islands along the route the collier would have followed from the West Indies to an Atlantic port is continuing.

REQUIRE DENTAL TREATMENT FOR SOLDIERS

Washington, May 14.—Under an amendment to army regulations approved today by Secretary Baker, necessary dental work is added to the remedial treatment to which all soldiers are required to submit under penalty of court martial. The number of cases in which fighting men qualified before the dentist's forceps is said to have made the order necessary.

GOVERNMENT ACQUIRES MAIL TUBE SYSTEM

AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE
SYSTEMS IN SIX CITIES

Amendment to Postoffice Appropriation Bill Authorizes \$4,432,000 for Their Purchase and Operation.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 14.—Federal acquisition of pneumatic mail tube systems in six of the largest cities of the country was approved by the senate late today. In an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill authorizing \$4,432,000 for their purchase and operation which Postmaster General Burleson has opposed was adopted 33 to 23.

Another amendment appropriating \$100,000 for further experiments in airplane mail service was approved 32 to 24 after vigorous debate.

New provisions added to the bill by the senate authorize:

Postal savings stamps of ten cents denomination to be placed on cards to the value of \$1 redeemable in cash or available for deposit and an increase in the maximum of individual postal savings deposits to \$2,000. Re-instatement of postal employees in the military service after the war, subject to examination at salaries they would have received if they had remained in the service continuously.

Readjustment of pre-war contracts to meet increased cost in route and screen wagon service.

HOARDING AMMUNITION IN U. S. BY GERMANS

Investigation Discloses Doubt as to Existence of Reported Ammunition.

(By The Associated Press)
New York, May 14.—Inquiry by the state attorney general's office today into reports of hoarding of ammunition in the United States by German agents developed testimony by New York brokers and others that they doubted the existence of 1,000,000 cartridges and 1,000,000 rounds of rifles which they had tried to buy or sell.

On of the witnesses Edgar A. Holmes of New York, testified that he had been informed by James H. Crossley that the rifles had been smuggled from Krupp works at Essen and would be used in an effort to "Germanize" the United States if the Germans should capture the channel ports.

Gustav Lussing, who was born in the German province of Schleswig-Holstein and was naturalized nearly thirty years ago was mentioned most often in the testimony. Most of the witnesses testified he tried to sell the rifles, but one claimed that he had tried to buy 250,000. Lussing was described by his lawyer, William H. Ford of New York as a New Jersey farmer and promoter interested in coke oven and monorail projects.

Lussing was at the hearing under subpoena. It is understood he will testify later. Special efforts were made by deputy Attorney General Becker to learn the names of Lussing's principals. Ford said that Lussing had withheld the names of the principals.

The nearest identification of the owners of the rifles was the testimony of Harford T. Marshall, a New York lawyer, that they were German-Americans who feared to endanger their reputations by disclosing themselves. A Mr. Richards of Philadelphia was named as one of the possible principals.

Various witnesses testified to having heard rumors that the rifles were stored in forty different parts of the United States, on a farm that was only an hour and a half from Broadway by automobile and in warehouses on the east side of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

One report was related of a dinner of German patriots including Captain Hans Taucher, former agent of the Krupp here at the German club in New York, followed by an automobile trip to the hiding place of the rifles. The most definite testimony was to the location of the rifles given by Francis L. Judge, a New York mining engineer who had sought to buy them for the Russian government. A man whose name he said he did not recall took him to a store house on Liberty street, east side, Manhattan he said, and showed him an old galling gun, a couple of old Colts, a one pound field piece and cases said to contain rifles and cartridges.

Three cases were open. Five rifles were in each. One was wrapped. It apparently was a Mauser, the witness said. Judge left the hearing with a secret key to the building. The testimony revealed that all efforts to buy or sell the rifles had ceased two months ago when the United States thru Major Nicholas Biddle of Army Intelligence Bureau, tried to buy them. Major Biddle attended the hearing.

MEAT CARDS USED

Paris, May 14.—The application of the meat card system for the first time today caused some confusion in certain quarters but on the whole the system was generally successful. The public seemed to be content to accept the retrenchment with cheerful resignation in the interest of national defense.

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 14.—The casualty list today contained 12 names divided as follows:

Killed in action, 1; died of wounds, 7; died of disease, 2; wounded slightly, 2; missing in action, 27.

Officers named included: Captain Lloyd E. Russell, Manchester, N.H.; and Lieutenants Herbert S. Boyer, San Francisco and Stephen E. Fitzgibbon, Dorchester, Mass. Killed in action, Major John L. Haskins, Minneapolis; Captain Michael J. O'Connor, Chicago; and Lieutenants Edward M. Guild, Nahant, Mass.; William A. Murphy, Chicago; and Ray E. Smith, Springfield, Mass. Killed in action, Lieutenant Benjamin C. Byrd, Hartford, Conn.; missing in action.

The list follows:

Killed in Action.

Captain Lloyd E. Russell, Manchester, N.H.; Lieutenant Herbert Boyer, San Francisco; Lieutenant Stephen E. Fitzgibbon, Dorchester, Mass.; Private Extra Barrows, Chandler, Minn.; Private H. R. Bartlett, East Haven, Conn.; Private Magnus M. Brams, Chicago, Ill.; Private Aaron Chimericos, Scotts Bluff, Neb.; Private J. M. Davidson, Seneca, Mo.; Private Samuel Fierberg, Hartford, Conn.; Private Leo Haremska, Ashton, Neb.; Private L. J. Landry, Hartford, Conn.; Private Thomas McKinley, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Private Gordon Ruden, New Richmond, Wis.; Private Willie B. Sanders, Converse, S. D.

Died of Wounds.

Sergeant Theron Dalrymple, Rochester, N. Y.; Sergeant Frederick E. Ruckelshausen, New Haven; Private Walter S. Auer, Canton, O.; Private J. J. Bishop, West Springfield, Mass.; Private Wilmer J. Childers, Paragard, Ark.; Private Frank Daniels, Highland Park, Ill.; Private W. J. Jones, Starke, Fla.; Private Sogaine A. Arnold, Greenville, Miss.; Private Clement T. Duffey, Delaware, Ohio; Private George T. Paicurich, Minneapolis.

Wounded Slightly.

Major John L. Haskins, Minneapolis; Captain Michael J. O'Connor, Boston; Lieutenant Edward M. Guild, Nahant, Mass.; Lieutenant William A. Murphy, Chicago; Lieutenant Ray E. Smith, Rutland, Vt.; Sergeant South McIntosh, Jackson, Ky.; Corporal Floyd A. Sexton, Buffalo, Ark.

Private Rola Benson, Ava, Ill.; Private James H. Carter, Surrency, Ga.; Private W. W. Davis, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Private Carl Ellis, Logan, W. Va.; Private Harry O. Henson, Percy, Ill.; Private Earl T. Himerick, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Private Adolph Hoeft, Dundee, Ill.; Private Leo Mullen, Quincy, Mass.; Private Joseph Rose, Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn; Private George L. Rourke, Osmabrook, N. D.; Private Charles Stolzenbach, Baltimore, Md.; Private Cleave N. Vaughan, Lynch Station, Va.; Private Jacob H. Winters, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Private George L. Hawley, Rock Fall, Conn.; Private Burnett A. Herdman, Middletown, Conn.; Private Arthur M. Hubbard, New Haven, Conn.; Private Frank L. Johnson, Middletown, Conn.; Private Harry M. Lusk, Providence, R. I.; Private Bernard T. Lynch, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Private Michael J. Powers, New Haven; Private Lionel S. Robinson, East Hampton, Conn.; Private William H. Setton, Providence, R. I.; Private E. F. Sweeney, New Haven; Private Edgar J. Turning, Middletown, Conn.; Private A. D. Umba, New Haven; Private Rola Benson, Ava, Ill.; Private Harry O. Henson, Percy, Ill.; and Adolph Hoeft, Dundee, Ill.

GERMANS CONTROL RUSSIAN GRAIN DISTRICT

Cuts Off Northern Russia From
Caucasus Except for Single
Railroad.

Moscow, Friday.—By The Associated Press.—Thru the capture of Rostov-on-the-Don, the Germans have gained control of the Caucasus grain districts in the Donetz Basin and the coal, iron and oil fields. Northern Russia now is cut off from the Caucasus excepting for a single railroad running thru Tsaritsin in the southern part of the government of Saratov which the Germans now are threatening.

Coupled with the fall of Sebastopol and the establishment in the Ukraine of a Bourgeoisie government wholly under German domination, the capture of Rostov-on-Don has created great uneasiness in Moscow and Petrograd. A German advance in central Russia is generally feared and the removal of the capital to Yekaterinburg in the Ural Mountains, is being discussed.

Germany's overthrow of the Ukraine government with which it had made peace is regarded by northern Russia as a step toward its occupation. Within a few weeks the future of Petrograd and Moscow probably will be determined as it is considered that the Soviet government either must submit to German domination or retreat eastward and prepare for a defense against the invaders.

Effective resistance will be difficult without outside assistance because of the lack of technical experts and supplies.

The bitter feeling against Germany is intensified by the ruthless seizures in Ukraine and a growing disposition to accept allied aid if the entente allies will recognize the Bolshevik government is evident.

SUMMONS WITNESSES FOR I. W. W. TRIAL

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, May 14.—The counsel for the government in the trial of 112 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World for violation of the espionage act stated tonight that a group of witnesses have been summoned from northern Minnesota lumber and iron mining region to testify probably Wednesday regarding acts of violence against big industries. This testimony which will form a part of the governments chain of evidence intended to show a widespread conspiracy to disrupt America's war plans, will follow completion of testimony dealing with the organizations activities in the east where it is charged strikes and destruction were urged in industries necessary to prosecution of the war. Absence of one defendant, who was reported to be ill, caused an early adjournment of the trial today.

BISHOPS VETO ACTION OF CONFERENCE

ATLANTA, Ga., May 14.—The college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today vetoed the action of the general conference of the church giving full laity rights to women and also reversed the change by the conference of the words in the ritual "holy Catholic Church" to "Christ's holy Church."

The bishops held the action of the conference was illegal and that both measures must be submitted to the annual conference.

NEW VENIRE CALLED IN LUSK TRIAL

Father Beside Miss Lusk in Court-
room Today For First Time

(By Associated Press)
Waukegan, Wis., May 14.—The jury for the trial of Miss Grace Lusk for the slaying of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, wife of Dr. Roberts, former state veterinarian, will be completed tomorrow, according to predictions of attorneys in the case tonight.

Twenty prospective jurors in the panel already examined by both the prosecution and the defense a new venire of seventy-five men was summoned by Judge Martin Luecke late today to fill any vacancies caused by the exercise of peremptory challenges.

Under the new Wisconsin law the final jury of twelve men will be selected from the panel of twenty after both sides have waived or exhausted the original twelve challenges each allowed them. So far the prosecution and defense have used two challenges each a piece. The jury which will decide the fate of Miss Lusk largely will tell on the witness stand of her relations with Dr. Roberts, which ended in the shooting and death of Mrs. Roberts will be made up it was indicated by the composition of the panel, mostly of farmers of advanced years, several of them retired and at least three of them grandfathers.

Beside Miss Lusk in court today for the first time, sat her father, A. P. Lusk, who is seventy five years old. Often during the day he reached over and patted his daughter on the shoulder.

"I believe my daughter was not responsible for her act when she shot Mrs. Roberts," Mr. Lusk told newspapermen. "I have no doubt regarding the outcome of the trial. I believe on a fair hearing my daughter will be acquitted. I cannot see any other result."

NEW EVIDENCE BASIS OF MINOTTO ARREST

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, May 14.—New information not connected with the deportation proceedings last fall is the basis for the presidential warrant under which Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, packer, was arrested yesterday according to department of justice officials here.

Never yet heard of anyone winning freedom from such a warrant," said Hinton G. Clabaugh, superintendent of the local bureau of investigation of the department who added that the investigation is continuing. Count Giulio Bolognesi, Italian consul-general in Chicago today came to the support of Count Minotto and declared there is no question that Minotto is an Italian citizen. The count who has emphatically declared his loyalty to the United States is now at liberty on \$50,000 bond pending a hearing May 20 on a habeas corpus action instituted in his behalf.

TO SETTLE CLEVELAND LABOR QUESTIONS.

Washington, May 14.—Former President Taft and Frank P. Walsh, joint chairmen of the war labor board were authorized by the board today to undertake settlement of street railway labor questions in Cleveland, Ohio and Detroit, Mich. They will visit both cities the latter part of this month.

TEAMSTERS AND TRUCK CHAUFFEURS STRIKE

FEDERAL MEDIATION WILL
BE ASKED

One Man Shot—Others Severely
Beaten — Temporarily Called
Off for Conference — 7,000
Men Are Out.

(By The Associated Press)
Chicago, May 14.—One man was shot, others were beaten and Acting Chief of Police Alcock called out all police reserves and cancelled vacations today as the result of the strike of Chicago teamsters and truck chauffeurs 7,000 of whom were out, union officials said. Men handling large truck vans instead of \$21 a week. Employers and business men saw the seriousness of the situation in the fact that the larger number of strikes are employees of the big transfer companies handling freight. Employers held two meetings this afternoon to consider the situation. They declared they had been given no warning. Federal mediation probably will be asked. The strikers are members of the Truck Drivers' and International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Officials of the latter organization said they were without knowledge of the plan to strike until local leaders called out the men.

Trouble started early when pickets began pulling drivers from their vehicles. William Shannon, driving a wagon loaded with war materials was slightly wounded by a strikers bullet. This strike of 5,000 teamsters and truck chauffeurs called here today was temporarily called off tonight after a conference of union officials summoned by Hinton G. Clabaugh, superintendent of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

The federal official put the case up to the patriotism of the union men who agreed to an armistice pending another conference tomorrow morning when a settlement may be effected.

Mr. Clabaugh's action was taken because of the havoc threatened by the strike with freight shipments, including war materials. He called in employers as well as union officials and the patriotic basis emphasized by Mr. Clabaugh speedily brought both sides to an agreement to take steps to reach a settlement. It was said by M. J. Calvin, secretary of the Truck Drivers' Union.

JOFFE DISCUSSES RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

(By The Associated Press)

AMSTERDAM, May 14.—The return of the monarchy in Russia is unthinkable, Adolph Joffe, the Russian ambassador at Berlin, declared in a recent interview given to Dr. Friedberg, the Berlin correspondent of the Vienna Neues Journal. Incidentally M. Joffe characterized the assertions that Americans "during the war or during the revolution received concessions from Russia" as a pure invention.

M. Joffe admitted that a government in Russia of non-Socialists "under artificial conditions, was within the range of possibility, but never a return to the rule of an emperor."

"There is today," he continued, "no power in Russia strong enough to upset us. Behind us stands the great mass of peasants and workers. The lower Bourgeoisie strata is also coming over to us."

"People whose affairs are not prosperous are apt to curse us, but after all they recognize that we are not responsible for the consequences of the war and that our pronounced Socialist system is best adapted for Russian conditions."

M. Joffe denied that there has been a split between Leon Trotsky the minister of war and Premier Lenine as has been reported.

LITHUANIANS TO RESIST KAISER'S DEMANDS

Chicago, May 14.—C. J. Jorgilio, vice-president of the Lithuanian Workers Council of America, an organization pledged to work for the independence of Lithuania, asserted today that the present demands of Germany on that country were the result of a plot by Lithuanian clericals.

"The Kaiser's demands for man power from Lithuania will be resisted to the last by the Lithuanian people," Jorgilio said. "The clerical party in Lithuania is not a popular one. The Kaiser worked thru this party to attain his ends," continued Mr. Jorgilio. "Clerical agents in the United States months ago urged President Wilson to recognize the independence of Lithuania altho it was well known that so-called 'independence' was a screen for German vassalage. Patriotic Lithuanians will die before they will accede to the Kaiser's demands."

SUBSCRIBERS PAYING IN FULL

Washington, May 14.—Third Liberty Loan receipts today amounting to \$624,000,000 indicated that thousands of subscribers have paid in full their bond purchases, instead of the five per cent required on subscription. Total Third Liberty Loan receipts are \$1,017,000,000.

ALDRIDGE TO CONFER WITH MITCHELL

Chicago, May 14.—Fred Aldridge, a recruit infanterier with the Chicago Nationals was released tonight to the Toronto club of the International League. Pitcher Vic Aldridge, who has been holding out will arrive here tomorrow to talk terms with Manager Mitchell.

WAR SUMMARY

News of Activities On Various
Battle Fronts in Summarized
Form By Associated Press.

While the Germans continue to reconstitute with fresh elements their units shattered by the allies during the recent big offensive, they are keeping up intensive bombardments against the British and French positions on various sectors in Flanders and Picardy. They also have become embroiled with the French in heavy artillery duels in Champagne and in the Vosges mountains. Nowhere on any part of the line from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier has there been an infantry engagement of great importance. Near Morlancourt which lies to the south of Albert, the Germans delivered an attack against the British on a front of nearly a mile and at one point penetrated a British position. The Australians in a counter-attack almost immediately recaptured the ground and the enemy suffered heavy losses and was repulsed on the other parts of the front.

A similar operation was attempted against the French on Hill 44, the scene of many previous bloody encounters in the Kemmel sector.

Unofficial accounts say the enemy gained a foothold on the rugged slopes but that the French were pressing them hard while Field Marshal Haig in his latest communication asserts that an attack north of Kemmel (which might include Hill 44) was repulsed. North of Rebecq, in Flanders, the British took the initiative into their own hands and in an attack inflicted casualties on the enemy and captured prisoners. On the Amiens sector the French carried out a similar maneuver with like results. Whenever the Germans essayed a stroke, except near Morlancourt and Hill 44, they met with almost instant repulse at the hands of the allies. Altho the Germans everywhere are remaining in comparative quiet, except for their artillery work it is realized that this state of affairs will not last long for the enemy is known to be preparing methodically for a resumption of hostilities. The strengthening of the line is being made both in man and gun power, and in reconstituting regiments that were shot to pieces by the allied guns during the big drive, the Germans are bringing up men who have had no part in the great struggle.

When the blow is to be delivered apparently is beyond the realm of surmise, but it is highly probable that it will not come until the enemy is fully prepared in every way to give mighty battle to gain his objective, the separating of British and French armies and the opening of a fair way to the channel ports.

In the Italian theater considerable fighting continues around Monte Corvo, which commands the approach to the valley leading from Trent to Rovereto. Here the Austrians have renewed their attacks to regain the ground captured by General Diaz forces last week, but the Italians have successfully warded off every blow. Attempts by the invaders to reach Italian positions on several other sectors of the front also met with repulse.

The British weekly casualty report issued Tuesday gives further proof of the sanguinary character of the fighting that has been going on since March 21. The latest list aggregates 41,612, of which number 501 officers and 5,065 men were killed or died of wounds.

The report of last week showed 40,004 casualties and that of the previous week 38,691 or a total for the three weeks of 120,315 men killed, wounded or missing.

The first effort to force former Russian subjects to take up arms against the entente allies has been made by the German emperor. In a proclamation announcing the "independence" of Lithuania, the emperor says he assumes that the conventions to be concluded "will take the interests of the German empire to account equally with those of Lithuania and that Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany, which secured her liberation."

Lively fighting continues in the Monte Corvo region south of Asiago where the Italians throwing back repeated Austrian efforts to regain the summit of the mountain. Elsewhere on the Italian front, the artillery duel goes on but there are no indications that the enemy is ready to start the heralded attack.

West of Montdidier in Picardy and northwest of Toul America's artillerymen are harassing the Germans with a heavy fire. Considerable damage is believed to have been caused on both sectors.

Allied airmen are taking advantage of every opportunity to invade enemy territory. Many more tons of bombs have been dropped on important railway centers and other military targets behind the German lines in Flanders and Picardy. In aerial fighting the British have brought down six more enemy machines. While British naval airmen bomb the German submarine bases at Zebruge and Ostend, army fliers continue the aerial bombardment of Bruges.

OVERMAN BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

GOES TO WILSON

Empowers President
to Reorganize U. S.
Departments

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, May 14.—The long fight in congress over the Overman bill empowering the president to reorganize government departments and agencies ended late today with passage of the measure unamended by the house. It now goes to President Wilson for his signature.

The vote was 295 to 2. Representatives Sterling of Illinois and Gillett of Massachusetts, both Republicans casting the only negative votes.

What opposition there was in the house when the bill came from the senate began to crumble yesterday and today it hardly was in evidence. Several amendments to limit the powers proposed for the president were voted down with little debate.

A proposal to exempt the Interstate Commerce Commission offered by Representative Walsh of Massachusetts, Republican, was defeated 231 to 87 and one by Representative Longworth of Ohio, Republican, to exempt war finance corporation and the capital issues committee was rejected, 109 to 61.

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania and Townner of Iowa, Republicans sought vainly to insert an amendment to require the president to report to congress on changes in departments, while Representative Gould of New York, Republican, wanted to amend the section authorizing the president to establish an executive agency to have jurisdiction over the aircraft production so as to make compulsory the establishment of a separate aircraft department.

Just what changes under the law are contemplated never has been indicated. When the president asked Senator Overman to introduce the bill he merely said he needed authority to co-ordinate the activities of various branches of the government in the prosecution of the war. And during all the long debate that preceded action in the senate virtually no further information developed.

There has been a general understanding however, that among other things various functions now performed by the departments will be transferred to the war trade board, the war industries board and other war agencies.

DIFFICULT TO SECURE JURY

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., May 14.—Owing to difficulty in selecting a jury to try the eleven men charged with murder following the lynching last month of Robert Prager, deputy sheriffs were sent around the county today picking up eligible alibis. The sheriff has discarded the card system of drawing veniremen and men are being taken from the fields and factories throughout the county.

So far 68 veniremen have been examined and not one has been agreed upon by the state and defense. Three men have been tentatively accepted by the state and they are locked up.

While John H. Lewis, a venireman was being examined today the defense charged that he had been approached. Bernard H. Mueller, a barber of Collinsville, Ill., admitted he told Lewis that "this was a plain case of murder and the defendants ought to get what they gave Prager." The judge told Mueller he would attend to him after the present trial was over.

ADVOCATES BUILDING OF BARGES

St. Louis, May 14.—United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, addressing the first annual convention of the Mississippi Valley waterways association here today advocated the immediate building by the government of boats and barges for use on the Mississippi river. James E. Smith, president of the association, said the convention would take steps to have the government operate large lines on the river.

JUDGE KOHLSATT BURIED

Christian C. Kohlsatt, judge of the United States circuit court of appeals who died suddenly Saturday night of a cerebral hemorrhage was buried here today after simple services attended only by relatives and close friends.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Fair Wednesday, warmer in north and central portions; Thursday possibly unsettled.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	63	77	37
Boston	66	66	60
Buafford	59	52	42
New York	68	70	58
Chicago	56		

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To raise the sum of \$45,000 in Morgan county for Red Cross work means that there must be some large subscriptions and it means also that there must be many smaller ones. No one need be ashamed of what seems a small subscription if that subscription is really in accordance with his or her means.

The campaign will be valuable not only in the securing of a large sum of money but in the further binding together of the interests and the hearts of the people in this mutual patriotic and humanity-loving work.

Red Cross week is near at hand and the organization which will sweep details before it will be the most comprehensive that has ever moved over the city and county precincts of Morgan county.

A WORTH WHILE SUGGESTION.

The communication which President Lippincott addressed to the board of education Monday night with reference to the proposed building of a high school is a document which merits the careful consideration it will receive. Mr. Lippincott has outlined a plan for determining upon a school design which will avoid many difficulties for the members of the board and secure the best judgment of men who are thoroughly skilled in school architecture. Too often building plans of boards of education are marred by well meant but ill-timed outside influence. Mr. Lippincott's plan, for which he does not claim full authorship, is well worked out and quite clearly indicates his desire to secure the best possible results of the school system of Jacksonville.

THE HAND IN HAND SPIRIT

In one precinct in this county there is a notable unity of war time spirit—and this does not mean that the precinct referred to is the only one where a co-operative spirit rules. In the precinct referred to at this time, day after day, a Catholic priest and a Methodist minister go—at least figuratively—arm in arm in their efforts to push the sale of Liberty bonds. Thrift Stamps and otherwise increase the public interest in wartime activities. These men have differing views on some subjects but when it comes to patriotism and the country's call they have one mind. Around them is a group of workers of just as differing individual views but of just as uniform a purpose when patriotic interests are at stake. It's a fine example of war time amalgamation.

TO PASS ON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

By authority of the State Council of Defense, Chairman Insull has appointed John A. Spoor and Charles H. Wacker of Chicago, and John H. Harrison, of Danville, a Committee on Public Improvements.

Appointment of this committee is in furtherance of a recommendation from the Council of National Defense that proposed improvements should receive careful consideration, with a view to postponing until after the period of the war, such improvements as may not be absolutely essential to the successful prosecution of the war.

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Experience with the few public improvements which have been brought to the attention of the Council suggests that each project will have to be considered on its merits as an individual case, so the work in prospect for the committee is heavy. Questions which have to be considered in this connection are not only those of immediate necessity for the improvements, but the possibility of getting material and transportation which may be required under the priority regulations now enforced at Washington covering all shipments by rail.

Any community which has under consideration public improvements of importance should get in touch with the committee before undertaking them. This applies to new public buildings, new roads and all such projects. Urgent need will have to be shown in all cases to get Secretary McGoo's help, and he controls priority orders.

CHIEF FOR SALVATION ARMY.

On almost every night at some street corner in nearly every town in Illinois a Salvation Army tambourine goes around for dimes, quarters or whatever is given. What is done with the money is shown by a letter from Sir Douglas Haig, Field Marshal, Commanding the British forces in France. The letter was addressed to Gen. Booth and comes have just been received by the local officers to hearten them in their work and induce them to keep on passing the tambourines. The English Commander in Chief says:

"I am glad to have the opportunity of congratulating the Salvation Army on the service which its representatives have rendered during the past year to the British Armies in France.

"The Salvation Army workers have shown themselves to be of the right sort and I value their help here as being one of the best influences on the moral and spiritual welfare of the troops at the bases. The inestimable value of these influences is realized when the morale of the troops is afterwards put to the test at the front.

"The Huts which the Salvation Army has staffed have besides been an addition to the comfort of the soldiers which has been greatly appreciated.

"I shall be glad if you will convey the thanks of all ranks of the British Expeditionary Force in France to the Salvation Army for its continued good work."

ITALIAN BABIES PRAY FOR AMERICA.

"As soon as these babies learn their prayers, they shall be taught to pray for their far distant friends across the sea."

This is a line from an Italian newspaper, the Gazzetta di Venezia, which recently printed a glowing description of the work of relief that the American Red Cross has done in Italy. It tells how grateful the Venetians were when a milk station was opened in their quaint city by the Red Cross agents—how much it meant to them during their hour of suspense, anxiety and peril when the Austrians were thundering almost at the city's gates, and when it was feared the city might be turned to ruins by enemy guns.

The children of Venice were in dire need as the milk supply was running low. The American Red Cross was enabled to procure a supply and rush it to the sorely beset city. In a few days are families which had deserted the city and become refugees returned to their homes; for the Austro-German armies were held along the line of the Piave.

We are indeed grateful grateful to our Ally, (America), who not only shows her spirit and sympathy by generous donations of money, but leaves no stone unturned thru which to demonstrate the feeling of sisterhood between the two nations," concludes the article.

RIPPLING RHYMS

By Walt Mason

Workings of Fate
My Uncle James, with brooding eye, gazed on the autos whizzing by. "Those damned machines," he grumbled said "just strew the highway with their dead. I wouldn't ride in

one, I wot, if you'd give me a houn and lot. A wheel flies off the springs collapse, and then where are your auto chaps? Go ask the undertaker gent, who'll tell you where their pieces went. I do not wish to scorch and lee; a nag is good enough for me." Then Uncle James rose from his chair and harnessed up the old gray mare. "Methinks I'll go to town," he said, "and buy nine loaves of graham bread." A piece of paper flew along, when Bess, the mare, was going strong. She snorted, shield, kicked her heels, and busted all the shafts and wheels; her big steel shoe hit under' doles, an auto brought his fragments home. My Uncle John took jealous care in following his bill of fare. For years he cut out pies and cakes, and eggs and cheese and juicy steaks, and lived on greens, such things as cows throw in when they set forth to browse. He said I'd fill an early can, because the good things I'd consume. If I would reach, green old age, I'd live on lentils, leeks and sage. He ate some mushroom on a day and then in anguish passed away. The mushroom was the toastful brand, and so my Uncle John was canned, and I still use my easy chair and eat all thru the bill of fare. Which shows that rules of life are vain; no human plans are safe and sane.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

May 15, 1862—The City of Alton left St. Louis for Pittsburgh landing, by order of Governor Yates, with a party of surgeons and nurses to convey home the Illinois sick and wounded from that point. The whole in charge of Hon. O. M. Hatch, Secretary of State.

Social Events

Birthday Dinner.

Last Friday, May 10th about fifty relatives and friends were invited to the home of Mrs. James Deweese, four and a half miles south of Pontiac. It being Mrs. Deweese's 50th birthday. It being a surprise dinner for Mrs. Deweese and for the benefit of the Ladies Aid society of Berea. There were people from Alexander, Ashland, Prentice, Yatesville and Jacksonville. The leading colors were pink and white, and at the noon hour there was a long table spread with lots of good things to eat. The birthday cake baked by her daughter Hettie of pink and white with 50 pink and white candles on it, which made the table look very pretty. The pink and white brick ice cream was served too. Mrs. Deweese being hostess by the help of others. There was the sum of sixteen dollars taken in that day for Ladies Aid for dinner. All left at a late hour that afternoon wishing Mrs. Deweese many more birthdays. All had a good social day.

Five Hundred Club Gave Benefit for Belgian Relief.

At Knights of Columbus hall Tuesday evening the Wednesday Five Hundred club gave a card party for the benefit of the Belgian Relief fund. There was a large number present and the affair netted over \$100. The prizes were won by Earl Wolfe, Oliver Cain, Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. Hannah Schirz at 500 and the euchre prizes were won by Mrs. John Sutter, Miss Mary Sloan, James O'Connell and Edward Loneragan. The following were in charge of the arrangements: Mrs. J. O. Cain, Mrs. C. Coe, Jr., Mrs. John Meany, Mrs. Ray Harmon, Mrs. M. D. Shanahan, Misses Barbara Schirz, Tillie Schirz, Rose Loneragan, Dorothy Lukeman, Lillie Loneragan, Ruth Kingsley, Mary Sweeney, Irene Loneragan, Alma Flynn and Stella Flynn.

Party Given for Miss Ina Freer.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Glenn Large, Mrs. Clarence Large and Mrs. C. A. McClintock at the home of Mrs. Clarence Large, 525 South East street Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ina Freer who will become the bride of Mr. Roy Anders May 20. The ceremony will be said at Champaign. About 35 guests were present and the occasion proved one of much pleasure. Miss Freer was the recipient of a number of handsome and useful presents. Music and games furnished the amusement of the evening and prizes were won by Miss Nellie Kinney, Mrs. Roy Goodrick and Mrs. Bascom Lair. In the cutting of the bride's cake the dime went to Miss Esther McCarty, the darning needle to Mrs. Calvin Stacy and the ring to Mrs. James Large. The Large home was tastefully decorated for the occasion with hearts and American flags. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor of San Jose.

Royal Neighbors and M. W. A. in Joint Session.

Star camp No. 171 Royal Neighbors, invited members of Camp 912 M. W. A., to attend a lodge meeting Tuesday night. After both lodges had assembled with a large representation of members present Mrs. Pauline Gomes presided as chairman. Mrs. Gomes delivered a well phrased address of welcome and appropriate response was made for camp 912 by John N. Joaquin. The program of the evening included a reading, "Lincoln," by Mrs. T. A. Ebrey which was given with splendid effect. The Royal Neighbors staff Red Cross drive was especially well done. Then came a social hour with refreshments and still later some time was spent in dancing, the whole occasion being one which those present thoroughly enjoyed.

SEED CORN

My seed corn has arrived. I have it at my residence No. 202 N. Prairie St. Ill. phone No. 412. F. L. Hairgrove.

MADE INVESTIGATION AT SCHOOL FOR DEAF

Messrs. Bowen and Whipp Here to Get Facts About Conduct of Hospital Patients Employed About Premises.

A. L. Bowen, superintendent of state charitable institutions and F. D. Whipp, also the department of public welfare, spent several hours in Jacksonville yesterday. They came to make a special investigation at the State School for the Deaf with reference to objections to the presence there of patients from Jacksonville state hospital. There have been various charges that patients from the hospital who have been doing work around the grounds for a number of months past were not a satisfactory to the industrial life at the school and the presence of the men might have a detrimental effect upon the pupils. There have been some charges of obnoxious conduct on the part of patients. It was to investigate these stories that the visitors came from Springfield.

A number of teachers and employees appeared before the visitors to answer questions. The plan of having outdoor work at all the institutions here done by patients from the state hospital was undertaken, it is understood, partially as a business and economy measure and partially because the work it distinctly beneficial to the patients themselves. It is said to be possible that if the plan works out successfully that the patients from the state hospital may be used in a much larger way for outdoor work for the benefit of the patients and for the benefit of the state.

SALVATION ARMY FUND GROWS QUICKLY

Indications Point to Successful Conclusion of Campaign Today.

The Salvation Army Campaign for funds has moved with a speed and an ease that has warranted the optimistic predictions of its managers. Rev. W. E. Spoons and the Salvation Army officers last night announced receipt of \$3100 toward the \$5,000 fund, with many of the county precincts still unheard from. Interrupted telephone service is making it difficult to get the country reports.

Most of the city teams were busy yesterday and in practically all cases the workers reported that people seemed to be expecting them and had their contributions ready. Some teams were unable to start out yesterday but will cover their territory in a few hours' time today. The chairman has requested that all teams complete their work today and file their reports so that the campaign can be quickly closed up and be entirely out of the way before the Red Cross drive begins.

William L. Batz, captain of district No. 21 and Fred Degen, C. J. Rataichak and C. H. Martin, his assistants, quickly finished their work yesterday. They were able to report last night the nice total of \$92.90. Reports for the other city teams will be published tomorrow.

SPECIAL BRICK NOT MADE AT GALESBURG.

Mention was made in the Journal last week that the West State street pavement cannot be completed between the rails of the street railway for a number of months unless the property owners should decide that the type of paving already used for part of the distance is satisfactory. The further statement was made that the nosed brick of the kind specified in the original contract are in possession of the Galesburg Brick Co. but who refuse to sell them because the other brick were not purchased from that company.

Supt. E. H. Gray of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. yesterday stated that the reference to the Galesburg company was incorrect. Mr. Gray said that the manager of this plant had informed him that this special type of brick was no longer made by the company, the dies having been discarded because the use of the brick has been abandoned by practically all cities. The manager of this large manufacturing plant is authority, therefore, for the statement that the special nosed type of brick is now seldom asked for. It results therefore, that a Springfield brick yard is the only place where the brick can be secured and the conditions there will not make them available for a number of months to come.

DISPLAY AT JOSEPHINE MULLIGAN SCHOOL

While mention is being made of the various school exhibits it is but proper to pay due attention to the work of the little folks in the Josephine Mulligan school for they had one admirably under the careful teaching of Miss Hammond. In the first place there is some white paper free hand cut out work done by the beginners and better than some older ones could do. Then there is an illustration of a Mother Goose rhyme done in black and white. Some very clever work is a lot of designs for dolls and their costumes done by little folks who will one day by making their clothes. In the north window hang a number of transparencies, Japanese lanterns and various other articles. Two nursery rhymes are well illustrated while in other parts are some good samples of free hand drawings. Several flags of different nations have been made and Old Glory is conspicuous. On a screen are several very good samples of work taught by Miss Sibert, art teacher of the school. Here are seen birds, flowers, landscapes and the like all showing very good advancement and attention to the work with good ability.

On a table are several portfolios containing various specimens of work done by the pupils and well selected and carefully preserved. The whole exhibit speaks very well for both teachers and pupils.

FEDERATED CLUBS

IN ANNUAL SESSION

Interesting Program Carried Out in Grace Church—Addresses by Miss Hinrichsen and Dr. George T. Palmer—Visitors Shown About City—Enjoy Entertainment at Illinois College and Woman's College.

Much of interest occupied the first day's session of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the Twentieth Congressional district which convened in Grace church Tuesday morning.

The delegates and other visitors gathered at the church at 9:30 o'clock when the meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. D. Glandon of Pittsfield, president of the federation.

Mrs. Mabel Matthews Gregory sang most acceptably the "Star Spangled Banner" with Mrs. Helen Ayers Bullard at the organ. Rev. F. B. Madden pronounced the benediction. The address of welcome was by Mrs. T. J. Pitner. Mrs. Miller Weir also extended welcome in behalf of the Women's club and Mrs. Ben Lorton in behalf of the County Hostess clubs.

After "Hall Illinois" had been sung by Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Glandon made response to the addresses of welcome in behalf of the visitors. This was followed by greetings from Miss Jessie Spafford, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

Some county reports were heard from Mason, Morgan, Green, Jersey and Menard being heard from. The reports all told what was being done for the country in Red Cross and all other branches of patriotic work. The lady from Jersey county said her county was a child of Green; was the only county and the only county seat in the country of that name and the small they had been doing fine work.

Miss Spafford

Miss Spafford, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs then was introduced. Of her remarks a short outline is given:

The clubs are doing a great work in leadership and must continue to do it; don't forget the mother but turn to her for inspiration. Do not forget the club, the mother that has given the organization birth.

I have recently been at the great meeting of woman's clubs at Hot Springs and the note of the whole gathering was to do war work. Attend to conservation; keep the home fires burning and do all possible for the land. We are in a terrible war and every possible resource is to be called out and none must be lacking.

State As Foster Mother

Miss Annie Hinrichsen, executive secretary state welfare commission spoke next on the state as Foster Mother.

The state as groups of children for whom the state, the courts and private individuals should care and these agencies should be linked together. We have a good juvenile court law which has been largely copied by other states and special laws but they are administered by various counties and the expense is constantly increasing. Many children come to us too late to be benefited.

The saddest and hardest problem at present where are 1,000 defective children and adults and it is impossible to make them self-supporting. Some are so defective they can neither see nor hear. Their condition is largely due to sins of parents and they are nature's final answer to evil doing. Adult women sit on the floor and play with dolls and men with toys; adult bodies and children's minds. We have a somewhat new experiment now in operation and it is a psychiatric institution to which defective children are sent for examination and diagnosis. By this means a child's condition is more carefully ascertained and suitable treatment is easier to be given. Not nearly all the counties care for their children as they should. We found one in the southern part of the state which sent many to the various institutions and investigation found terrible family conditions.

One-half the counties have no juvenile courts. Gov. Lowden has wisely appointed Mr. Thorn to a responsible position to ascertain the causes for delinquency. There should be a separate child's welfare bureau and not have the children linked with charitable work. Begin with the children early so as to prevent much that is evil.

The following committees were then named:

Nominating—Mrs. Condit, of Beardstown; Mrs. Walbaum, Athens; Mrs. Connors, Mt. Sterling. Resolutions—Mrs. W. E. Shasid, Pittsfield; Mrs. Howard Burns, Carrollton; Mrs. C. E. Smoot, Petersburg.

Credentials—Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson, Jacksonville; Mrs. Ben Lorton, Jacksonville; Mrs. W. A. Steele, Havana.

Miss Spafford told of the recreation work at Camp Grant, Rockford, and urged all possible effort for the welfare and comfort of the soldier boys. Nothing is too good for them. She told of the club rooms, the hospitable homes. She extolled the ladies who are working for the welfare of the soldiers and bade the older one mother the girls and aid them in every possible way.

Afternoon.

After lunch generous citizens called at the church with automobiles and the visitors were taken about the beautiful city much to their delight. They drew up at Illinois college where President Rammelkamp spoke on Early College Days in Illinois and then the ladies were entertained with a play written by Mrs. Sherman Leavitt, presented in Freacher Hall and was entitled, "Miss Adams Makes a Suggestion," and represented an early meeting of probably the oldest federations of women's clubs in the country. The Ladies Education Society of Jacksonville. The history of the society was written by Mrs. Enslay Moore. The following was the cast:

Mrs. Walcott.....Miss Kennedy
Miss Adams.....Miss Daniels
Miss Coffin.....Miss Candee
Mrs. Sturtevant.....Miss Bullard
Mrs. Reed.....Miss Chippchase
Mrs. Beecher.....Miss Palmer
Mrs. Gillett.....Miss Bancroft
Mrs. Baldwin.....Miss Gatliff
Mrs. Wilkinson.....Miss Alexander
It is noteworthy that Miss Palmer is a great granddaughter of President Sturtevant. For the benefit of the city the play will be repeated in Beecher Hall Friday at 4:30 p. m. Admission ten cents.

All then adjourned to Fairview, the lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Pitner, where a delightful time was enjoyed. From that place they went to the woman's college where they enjoyed the May Day pageant as the guests of Dr. Harker and were delighted with the program.

Evening
A large audience gathered at the church in the evening and enjoyed a superior program. Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson sang two stanzas of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mrs. Bullard accompanying, and was greeted with hearty applause.

Dr. George T. Palmer of Chicago, head of the anti-tuberculosis work of the state, then delivered an address which should be heard throughout the land. He told of the awful ravages of the disease in the French army, of the 300,000 at one time afflicted with the dread malady.

Improved conditions have greatly reduced the trouble in the ranks but still it menaces the people. From our army already 850 tuberculosis men have been sent home. Far rather would they have met a German bullet than such an end.

Mrs. J. Gordon Wilson of Chicago then told of her experiences while a worker with the Red Cross in England and France. The women of England and France are doing their work in every possible way. In Red Cross, munition factories, farms and elsewhere. She gave a thrilling account of scenes in the armies of the allies and told of the immense importance of awaking to the fact that we are at war.

A chorus from the Woman's college then sang a patriotic medley, blending "America," "Tramp, Tramp the Boys are Marching," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "Rally Round the Flag," and "Star Spangled Banner."

Program for Wednesday.
The program for today will include business sessions, delegates' reports, Win the War Symposium, led by Mrs. Gordon Wilson; chorus by Woman's College ladies and Centennial hymn by Miss Rena Lazelle.

OVERLAND TRUCK FOR COUNTY FARM

Mr. Todd of the Overland Hager Pine Co. sold yesterday a ninety Express truck to the County Farm.

Come to the Brooklyn church chicken supper May 16th, 5:30 to 9 p. m.

EXEMPTION BOARD NOTES

Carl H. Weber in a brief letter to Adjutant Green of the local exemption office, says that he and his companion, Albert Swain, are being accorded fine treatment at Jefferson Barracks. Their equipment will be a matter of but a brief time and they are expecting to leave very speedily for Camp Hancock, Ga., for their training course.

The local board yesterday received notice from the adjutant general stating that two more colored enlistments are desired for positions as assistant carpenters at Ft. Wayne, Miss. Henry Douglas has already been assigned to leave for that point Friday. If there are any men who are equipped to volunteer for this service they should make the fact known to the local board this morning.

Joe C. Simmons, under the jurisdiction of the local board, has enlisted in the navy at Louisville. The formerly a resident here, he has more recently been located at Glasgow, Ky. The local board has also received notice that A. R. Wyle of Waverly has enlisted at Chicago for the navy.

Any Morgan county residents who speak German have the opportunity of filling positions as telephone operators. The local board has received request for two such operators to be sent immediately for work in France.

The exemption board recently received notice with reference to reward to be paid any person assisting in the apprehension and delivery of delinquent deserters. If a delinquent is reported and is subsequently inducted into the national army the person responsible for the apprehension is entitled to a reward of \$50 if he so desires, or may take a less amount. Federal officers are not entitled to rewards but can ask repayment of any money spent in the work of apprehension.

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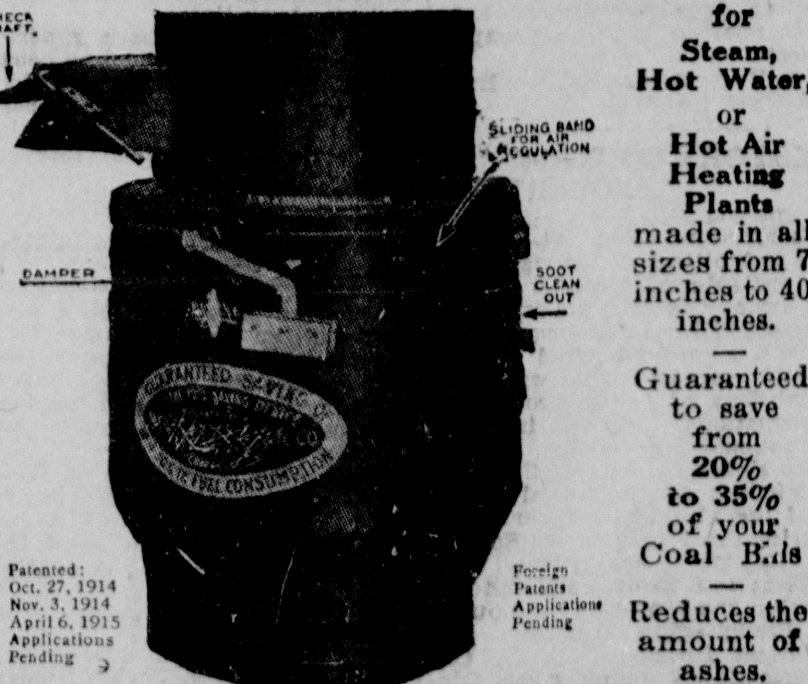
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John Spaenhower was up to the city from Pisgah yesterday. William Sargent of Markham was a city caller yesterday. N. B. Rohrer was a city arrival from Waverly yesterday. W. E. Moore helped represent Joliet in the city yesterday. George Hull was a city caller from Franklin yesterday. Newton Nix was down to the city from Ashland yesterday. W. W. Young was a city arrival from Literberry yesterday. Arthur Rawlings was up to the city from Franklin yesterday. Charles Dunham was a city arrival from Griggsville yesterday. Frank Foster of Alexander spent part of yesterday in the city. George Tribble of Franklin was a pilgrim to the city yesterday. John Snyder was a city caller from Alexander yesterday. David Neal of Jerseyville was a traveler to the city yesterday. Mrs. H. L. Davies of the region of Salem was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday. Mrs. Fred Walbaum was down to the city from Ashland yesterday. Miss Edna Hubbs was a representative of Prentice in the city yesterday. Thomas J. Quinn of Buckhorn vicinity visited the city yesterday. Charles Sanders of New Berlin was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday. Lester Lamkuehler and wife were travelers from Franklin to the city yesterday. Mrs. John Boddy and daughters Phebe and Grace were city arrivals from Markham yesterday. Mrs. J. F. Brown has gone to Peoria to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carl Duncan. Mrs. Adele Rantz of Waverly is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Rogers of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stice made a trip from Sinclair down to the city yesterday. Miss Stella Huntley of Hillsboro was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. George and Asa Waters of Palmyra were added to the list of business men in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waters of Litchfield were among the shoppers in the city yesterday. W. H. Evans of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. George Swain of Sinclair precinct was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Littler of the vicinity of Lynnville traveled to the city yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Weiss of Manchester were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Mrs. A. L. Batley was a city shopper from Milton, Pike county yesterday. Frank Green was down to the city from Strawn's Crossing yesterday. A. D. Arnold of the station of the same name attended to affairs in the city yesterday. Mrs. O. G. Dinwiddle of Arcadia precinct was a city caller yesterday. Mrs. Wayne Dinwiddle of the northeast part of the county was

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a city shopper yesterday. Floyd Goodpasture of Arcadia precinct called on city people yesterday. James Dobyns of the vicinity of Orleans paid the city a visit yesterday. Bert Davenport of Alexander was attending to affairs in town yesterday. John Erickson of the vicinity of Alexander was numbered among the city arrivals yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William McKean of Woodson were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. James Dobson made a trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday. James Tribble of Franklin was attending to matters in the city yesterday. Ernest Strawn of Alexander was one of the callers in town yesterday. Edward Savage of the town of Ashland was a visitor in the city yesterday. A new awning is being put up in front of the Weber grocery on East State street. T. W. Eades of Alton made a business trip to the city yesterday. W. L. Edwards of Beardstown was a visitor with city people yesterday. Mrs. Leonard Floyd of Mercedia was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday. Thomas Savage of Ashland was looking after his wants in the city yesterday. James Kinney of Franklin was among the callers in the city yesterday. A. A. Curry and Squire James B. Beekman were representatives of Pisgah in the city yesterday. Clarence Blackburn of Lynnville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. C. F. Trout of Alexander was added to the list of city callers yesterday. J. A. McCoy of Hamilton was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday. L. R. Robinson of Martinsburg, Virginia was looking after his interests in the city yesterday. Miss Clara Self of the south-east part of the county was a city shopper yesterday. Warren Osborne of New Berlin enjoyed a visit with city people yesterday. James Hicks of the east part of the county was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Robert Loving of Strawn's Crossing was a visitor with city people yesterday. Mrs. R. G. Vasey of the east part of the county was a shopper with city merchants yesterday. Mrs. Nellie Winters of the south part of the county spent part of yesterday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson of the southwest part of the county were city callers yesterday. Miss Fannie Masters of the west part of the county was a city shopper yesterday. William Norman was a representative of Literberry in the city yesterday. George W. Wheatley of Bloomington was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller of St. Louis were Tuesday visitors in the city. E. P. Wilbert of Springfield was transacting business in the city yesterday. C. H. Schneider of Bloomington was called to the city on business Tuesday. George L. Kimber of Waverly was added to the list of city callers yesterday. John Snyder was a representative of Alexander in the city yesterday. Sergeant W. J. Towey, M. C. of Quantico, Virginia was a visitor in the city yesterday. C. S. Lutey of Springfield was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Robert Coultas of Winchester was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson were city arrivals from Roodhouse yesterday. W. E. Bedingfield was a caller in the city from Concord yesterday. E. T. Sample of Pisgah made a business trip to the city yesterday. Charles P. Roach was a visitor from Literberry in the city yesterday. G. W. Clark of Gillespie spent yesterday with people in Jacksonville. Mrs. Pauline Vannatta of Pittsfield was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Miss Katherine Benson of Springfield was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday. D. F. Smith of Galena was a caller on some Jacksonville friends yesterday. P. F. Kline of Noblesville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connell was over to the city from Versailles yesterday. Arthur Burrus of Arenzville was numbered with the city callers yesterday. George Deitrich of Concord vicinity visited the city yesterday. Messrs. Harmon, Todd and Rawlings of the Overland Berger Pine Company left yesterday for Toledo to drive home new cars. Charles Potter of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. H. B. Strickland representing Crane Company of St. Louis was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Henry Walbaum of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Joyce and Miss Jessie Masters of the east part of the county were among the arrivals in town yesterday. James T. Holmes of the vicinity of Orleans was among the city visitors yesterday. He is able to go without a crutch though he is a bit lame. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne and daughter Elva of Murrayville attended the May Day fete at the Woman's College yesterday.

Miss Catharine Davies of the vicinity of Salem was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Meyers and daughter were city shoppers from the vicinity of Literberry yesterday. Miss Effie McCool of Springfield is a patient at Our Savior's hospital recovering from an operation successfully. Mrs. McFadden and daughter Florence of the east part of the county were shoppers in town yesterday. Mrs. W. H. McGhee of Murrayville attended the May Day fete at the Woman's College yesterday. After an absence of more than a year Miss Vena Redburn has come up from St. Louis to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Redburn, 861 Case avenue. Mrs. Nancy King and Mrs. Simon Icenogles of Ashland, Miss Ella Deweese of Joy Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Means of Franklin, all were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Deweese, 244 Pine street yesterday. H. M. Lane has returned from his salesman tour thru Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska. He reports business good his only anxiety being the ability of the house to ship the goods he has sold.

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OKLAHOMA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 14.—Republican leaders from all sections of Oklahoma are rounding up here for the preferential convention to be held tomorrow, when it is expected that the make-up of the State ticket for the election next fall will be virtually decided upon. Under the law the final selection of candidates will be made in the August primary. Among the party leaders already on the field the names of most prominently mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination are those of John Gollobie of Guthrie and H. H. Rogers of Tulsa. There are indications that a fight may be made in the convention for an entire reorganization of the party.

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TEXAS BANKERS AT GALVESTON

Galveston, Texas, May 14.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association, which met here today, has brought to Galveston a large number of the leading financiers and business of the Lone Star State. Prominent speakers scheduled to address the convention during its three days' sessions will include W. E. Nolan of Minneapolis, Charles S. Hamlin, member of the Federal Reserve Board, and Louis E. Pierson, president of the Irving National Bank of New York City.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF BOOKSELLERS

New York, May 14.—Several hundred prominent representatives of the bookselling trade thronged the assembly room of the Hotel Astor today when the eighteenth annual convention of the American Booksellers' Association was called to order by President Ward Macaulay of Detroit. During the three days of the convention papers on conditions in the trade will be read by experts and a general discussion of the business situation with reference to books will ensue.

NOTICE!

One per cent of all of our collections from our entire system for the month of May on all accounts made prior to May 1st, will be contributed to the RED CROSS. This contribution to go in the local Red Cross chapter where the collection is made. This is an opportune time to help the Red Cross, whose needs are more pressing than ever before on account of the number of soldiers that we are sending over the seas.
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MISSOURI TRAPSHOOTING TOURNEY

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—The increased public interest in marksmanship arising from the war was evidenced by the large attendance at the opening here today of the annual trapshooting tournament of the Missouri Sportsmen's association. Many well known shots, both amateur and professional, faced the traps at the grounds of the local gun club when the preliminary events were shot off this afternoon. The tournament will continue over tomorrow and Thursday.

AT HARTLAND SCHOOL HOUSE TONIGHT.

The meeting which was to have been held at Hartland school house in the vicinity of Franklin one night last week was postponed on account of the storm. The meeting will be held tonight and a splendid patriotic program will be carried out. There will be a number of speakers from Jacksonville, in addition to those from Franklin, and a large attendance is anticipated.

ASBURY

Miss Mary Helliwell of Jacksonville is visiting this week with her sister Mrs. Frank Hembrough and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough and daughter Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Winter. Ralph and Paul Barrows spent Sunday with Dean Hembrough. Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart and daughter Lucile of South Jacksonville were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moggins. George A. Craig was a Thursday guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reece spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembrough. Mrs. Carl Hembrough attended the May Day exercises at the Illinois Woman's College.

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GREAT CONGRESS ON SOCIAL WORK

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—A ring of war service will characterize every session of the National Conference of Social Workers, which will get under way here tomorrow. All phases of social activity which the nation's entry into the war has made so important will be discussed. The speakers will include the country's most expert Red Cross workers at home and abroad, representatives of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., and other social workers, educators and professional men and women who have become identified with great humanitarian movements.

The need for intensified social work because of the war will furnish the main theme of discussion. Special subjects to receive attention will include military, public health and civilian sanitation, the returned soldier, home service to families of enlisted men, and problems of the reconstruction and infant welfare in war times.

EXIT LADIES' GAY FOOTWEAR

Atlantic City, N. J., May 14.—The price of the wife's well known high top shoes may decline a bit after the National Association of Tanners holds its convention here tomorrow. The tanners, by way of aiding the Government to conserve dyestuffs, will try to eliminate heliotropes, pinks and other bright colors from women's footwear and substitute more subdued and less expensive shades.

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Number of College Greetings in Honor of Dr. Harker's 25th Anniversary—
from Old Friends.

Current issue of the College Greetings, the student publication of Illinois Woman's college, published in honor of the Dr. Harker. The pages are filled with tributes to both Mrs. Harker, Miss Ruby writes on behalf of the board of trustees, Mrs. Port Lambert as general of the Alumnae association are editorial tributes

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from Misses Vivian Keplinger, Miriam Siple and Myra Kirkpatrick, together with a symposium of letters from special friends of the president, which group of letter writers includes President Edmund James, University of Illinois; William J. Bryan, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, Dr. A. W. Harris, Secretary of the Board of Education, M. E. church; Dr. E. R. Zaring, editor Northwestern Christian Advocate; Bishop William F. McDowell; Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Dr. P. A. McCarty, Edgar E. Crabtree, Horace H. Bancroft, Jacksonville; G. H. Wilson, Quincy; Frederick C. Tanner, New York City; F. J. Fairbank, Carlton College, Northfield, Minn.; Mrs. Thomas Buckthorpe, of the class of '94; Miss Annie Hinrichsen, executive secretary of the Illinois state welfare commission; Mrs. Emily Allen Fay of the class of 1913, president of the Alumnae association.

A picture of Dr. Harker is the frontpiece of the publication and on a later page appears the picture of Mrs. Harker with these lines: "A pleasant smile, a welcome warm."

A greeting of good cheer; A sympathetic, loving friend, Our College Mother dear."

The editors of the College Greetings certainly had a happy thought in conceiving this anniversary issue of the Greetings and the publication will have a large and important place in the 25th anniversary ceremonies. One or two of the letters from old friends typify the spirit of them all. All the letters are addressed to Miss Kirkpatrick, one of the editors.

From a University President.
President James wrote as follows:

My Dear Miss Kirkpatrick:
I understand that you are about to publish a special number of the College Greetings in honor of Dr. Harker's twenty-fifth anniversary of president of the Illinois Woman's College. I am glad to know that you are preparing to show this honor to your beloved president.

Speaking from experience, I am sure that college presidents as a rule are very much more apt to get kicks and cuffs, speaking metaphorically and even sometimes physically, than they are to get complimentary addresses or delicate allusions to their success and beneficent careers. I know no class of people whose reward is so distinctly in the future and usually in the far future as college presidents. You know that there has been a strong movement to abolish the college president altogether on the ground that he has become a superfluous cog in our academic machinery.

If I should wish to make an argument against that view, I do not know a better illustration than I could find than the career of Dr. Harker. I am sure the Illinois Woman's College is today more completely a product of one man's energy and faith and hope and sacrifice than almost any other institution I know about. If it had not been for Dr. Harker, I am quite sure there would today be no Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville. He was created for the special position. I have always thought, of serving, developing and founding on a permanent basis this institution, which for so many years before he took it over had been performing under really great difficulties a most useful function here on these broad prairies.

I have known Dr. Harker for more than twenty years and

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my esteem has grown with the passing years, and my affection for him has become real and vivid. He is one of the men you are always glad to see, because he brings such a great accession of strength to the best elements in your life and thought. If you are sometimes weary with the burden of your own cares and feel almost ready to quit and throw up the responsibilities which have been placed upon you, an interview with Doctor Harker is like a cooling breeze in a desert place, like the shade of a great rock in a weary land.

I wish for him long life and still greater success, and to your college, which he has built, a new lease of a larger and wider and greater life.

Faithfully yours,
Edmund J. James,
President of the University of Illinois.

A Bishop's Tribute.
Bishop Thomas Nicholson said: My Dear Miss Kirkpatrick:

I am very glad, indeed, to offer, through your paper, a word of congratulation to my distinguished friend, the president Joseph R. Harker, Ph.D., on the occasion of this Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration.

Dr. Harker has shown himself to be a remarkable man. His poise, his sound judgment, his patience, his quiet persistence, his vision, his enthusiasm, his extraordinary business ability, have combined with his educational genius to make him one of the outstanding men in our educational work.

Dr. Harker has done a remarkable work in Illinois Woman's College. The plant, the endowment, the fine student body—all testify to that. But, in addition, he has been increasingly true to the years, one of the most valued counsellors in our general educational work. His membership upon the Board of Education, his position on many committees of national importance, and his presidency of the College Presidents' Association, all are indicative of this larger interest, this greater service. I hope Dr. Harker may live to give us another quarter of a century of active service.

Very sincerely yours,
Thomas Nicholson,
Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

From a Ministerial Co-Worker.
There are the paragraphs written by Dr. P. A. McCarty:

My Dear Miss Kirkpatrick:
To put into a brief paragraph an appreciation of Dr. Harker is not easy; he is too full of life and motion to fit into cold print. Perhaps the most comprehensive and illuminating thing that could be said about Dr. Harker is that he is a living and an illustrious example of his own doctrines and ideals of life.

"His fundamental doctrine is 'Faith,' which he defines as 'Vision,' the power to see things as they are and will be. He never moves until he has a clear grasp of a situation, both present and future. Then he never hesitates. What he sees is as real to him as the already accomplished. He acts upon it, why not? 'Faith is the substance of things hoped for.' Twenty-five years ago he clearly saw that the day of Women's Colleges had arrived. Others did not see. His friends protested. But he bravely launched out on a great enterprise of faith, the vision of which he had clearly seen. Today it is a reality all can see. This he also clearly sees the leading hand of God in the unique events of this remarkable life.

Another element of this faith, or rather one which springs out of a clear conviction that a course is right, is a fine spirit of courage. Dr. Harker has a violent antipathy for 'Cold Feet.' He never allows discouragements to balk his plans. He not only keeps the heroic spirit himself, but it is contagious and he inspires every one with whom he works.

Coupled with this faith is a tireless energy, and an amazing capacity for hard work. He never allows any one to carry more of the load than he does. His friends have never understood how he so completely managed the large problems of administration of the Woman's College, and at the same time kept in such close touch with all the details. His philosophy of achievement is the simple adage taught him by his mother, 'One foot up and the other foot down, that's the way to London town.'

I would add a word of personal tribute to the big-hearted brotherliness of this man. He holds that the secret of his life is not a secret, but it is his joy to make it a power in the lives of others.

May the Woman's College long enjoy the efficient administration of this man of faith, and the benediction of his life.
F. A. McCarty,
Vermont St. Church,
Quincy, Ill.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.
Rex Brittenham, one of the Morgan county soldiers at Camp Taylor, is here for a week's furlough. He is accompanied by Mrs. Brittenham, who has spent recent months in Louisville in order to be near her husband. Mr. Brittenham is at the remount station and his work is of a kind which he finds agreeable. He is well and in excellent spirits and brings good reports from the various Morgan county men at the camp.

AUTO TOP DRESSING
I have it for molhair or leather tops.
R. T. Cassell.

HAD FOOT AMPUTATED
William Terant of Versailles was brought to Our Savior's hospital Monday suffering from a gunshot wound in the left foot, and at 9:45 o'clock Monday evening the injured member was amputated. The boy, who is thirteen years of age, was hunting Monday morning when in some manner the gun was discharged, the load striking him in the foot as indicated. He was brought to the hospital in this city by two physicians from Versailles.

C. P. GILLETT TO LEAVE SCHOOL FOR DEAF

Ill Health Causes Long Time Superintendent to Resign—Year's Leave of Absence Offered if He Prefers.

Announcement was made yesterday that Charles P. Gillett, superintendent of the state school for the deaf, had tendered his resignation to the department of public welfare. The facts are that Mr. Gillett has been ill, dangerously so much of the time, since February and his physician advised that it was imperative for him to give up his work.

Some days since Mr. Gillett sent his written resignation to the department and Tuesday when Mr. Whipp and Mr. Bowen of the department of public welfare were in the city they discussed the matter with Mr. Gillett and suggested that instead of a resignation that he take a leave of absence for a year. Mr. Gillett because he realized that at least a year's severance from institution duties was advisable, had thought best to file his resignation. He naturally greatly appreciated the suggestion made by Mr. Whipp and Bowen and the matter was left with him to decide.

Resignation in Absence.

It was agreed that Mr. Gillett will continue as superintendent thru the remainder of this school year and possibly until the middle of June. At that time he will sever his connection with the school, either temporarily or permanently as he may later decide. Mr. Gillett with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Gillett, and his sister, Miss Alma Gillett, will occupy for the year at least their residence property at the corner of West College avenue and Woodland Place, now under rental to John G. Reynolds.

Mr. Gillett's record at the state school for the deaf is one which has placed him high in the ranks of the men in his profession. It is given to few men to be so continuously identified with their life work. As a young man he grew up in the school, his father, the late Dr. P. G. Gillett, having served as superintendent continuously for a period of thirty seven and a half years. For the years from 1881 to 1893 Mr. Gillett was assistant to his father. After experience as acting superintendent for a year in the Minnesota school and a period as teacher in a southern institution, from 1900 to 1903 he was a teacher at the Illinois school.

At that time he was elected to the superintendency and has continued to serve with ability until the present time, his incumbency continuing thru a number of administrations. Mr. Gillett was first appointed without his own seeking of the position and he has continued in office without application.

High Ideals in Work.

During the period of his superintendency Mr. Gillett has devoted himself untiringly to the work. He has high ideals of what education should be for the deaf and the principles he has followed have resulted in giving to the boys and girls at the school a training, moral, intellectual and manual, which cannot fail to aid them in the after years. The cordial relations existing between Mr. Gillett and the state officials during his period of service give the best evidence of his recognized proficiency and thorough earnestness in his life of educational work. It is a matter of satisfaction both to him and his friends that the cordial relationships still exist and that the officers of the welfare department have arranged to provide for the needed period of rest and have thus expressed reluctance to lose Mr. Gillett from the state service.

The distinction with which Dr. Philip G. Gillett served the state and those in the school during the long period of his superintendency is a matter of public record. In this connection it is interesting to note that Mrs. Gillett who assisted him earnestly thru the years, has spent fifty two years of her life within the walls of the Illinois School for the Deaf.

A PATRIOTIC FAMILY.

Peter Wade and son Arthur are down from Chicago for a visit with Jacksonville friends and to visit Mr. Wade's daughter at the Jacksonville state hospital. Mr. Wade is doing very well in Chicago and his son is with the Carborundum Company, 558 West Washington street. Mr. Wade has invested \$500 in Liberty Bonds and paid cash for them and the son has put in \$50. Two sons have gone to war and the other is ready if called.

BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moeller of Salem neighborhood, Sunday, a daughter, Louise Carmelia.

Born, Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Don Cowgour of Strawn's Crossing, a daughter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Almyra C. Moore et al to E. H. Ranson, south half lot 19 etc., Edgmon's third addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

Mary Lombard to W. H. Jones, part west half southeast quarter 32-14-8, \$1.

INJURED BY FALL

Mrs. Martha Barrett suffered a fall while walking along Prospect street Sunday evening and broke her right arm. The injury is of course painful but Mrs. Barrett is receiving all the care that is possible.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Mary Buerke is seriously ill at her home 423 West Walnut street.

Miles Kehoe, long time resident of Jacksonville and a war veteran, is seriously ill at his home on Center street. Mr. Kehoe has been confined to his room for several weeks past.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE WILL PAY NO DUES

Delaware Tribe at Meeting Tuesday Votes to Remit Dues of All Members in Service—Twenty-Five Applications Received in Membership Drive.

Delaware Tribe No. 78 Improved Order of Red Men at its regular meeting Tuesday evening voted to remit all dues of members who are now in military service or who may enter the service hereafter.

Already there are several members in the service and a number are to go in the next quota. The Chief of Records was instructed to ascertain the members in service, some of whom enlisted in other states. As soon as these names are secured a service flag will be dedicated.

Twenty five applications were presented for membership in the tribe and State Organizer Jones and the members of the various teams were greatly pleased with the first week's work. Much enthusiasm was prevalent and there was a feeling that the campaign has just started and that much better results will obtain the coming week.

There was a large attendance of members and some stirring addresses were made under the good or the order, by Past Great Sachems Jones and Brennan, O. E. Tandy, W. J. Brooks, G. V. Skinner, C. A. McHatten, D. J. McCarty, J. A. Hosp, Sachem Up De-Graff and others.

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ILL. G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

The Fifth-Second Annual Encampment of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Peoria, June 4, 5 and 6. The following are to be present and will have an active part in the Encampment:

Orlando A. Somers, Commander -in-Chief, G. A. R.
Robert W. McBride, Adjutant General, G. A. R.
David J. Palmer, Past Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.
John M. Vernon, Jr., Vice-Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.
Frank S. Dickson, Adjutant General, Illinois Military and Naval Department.

The Encampment opens on Tuesday with Camp Fires Tuesday night. On Wednesday at 2 p. m. is a big military parade. It will include, in addition to the Grand Army of the Republic, several platoons of the National Army from Camp Bradley and Camp Herring, Spanish American War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Womens Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, Daughters of G. A. R.

Several bands will be in the parade. Among these are the Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Band, The Peoria Municipal Band, and Spencer's Military Band.

On Wednesday night, a joint reception and patriotic program will be given. It is hoped Governor Lowden will address this meeting. Congressman Clifford Ireland, Past Department Commander, Sons of Veterans, will preside at this meeting. The Peoria Symphony Orchestra of fifty pieces will give a short concert.

FOUND TEXAS A FINE COUNTRY

William Hembrough, Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Mrs. Leslie Cox and Leonard Cox returned to Jacksonville yesterday after a weeks trip to southern Texas. They were interested in that country by Charles S. Story and left Jacksonville for Texas Tuesday, May 7. They spent their time in the Rio Grande valley in the Brownsville country and Mr. Reynolds said last night that it is indeed a land of marvelous richness.

He brought back with him a corn plant with one large ear at the "roasting ear" stage. Corn is planted in that part of Texas in

the latter part of February and matures early in August. The soil is deep and rich and the necessary moisture is assured by a system of irrigation.

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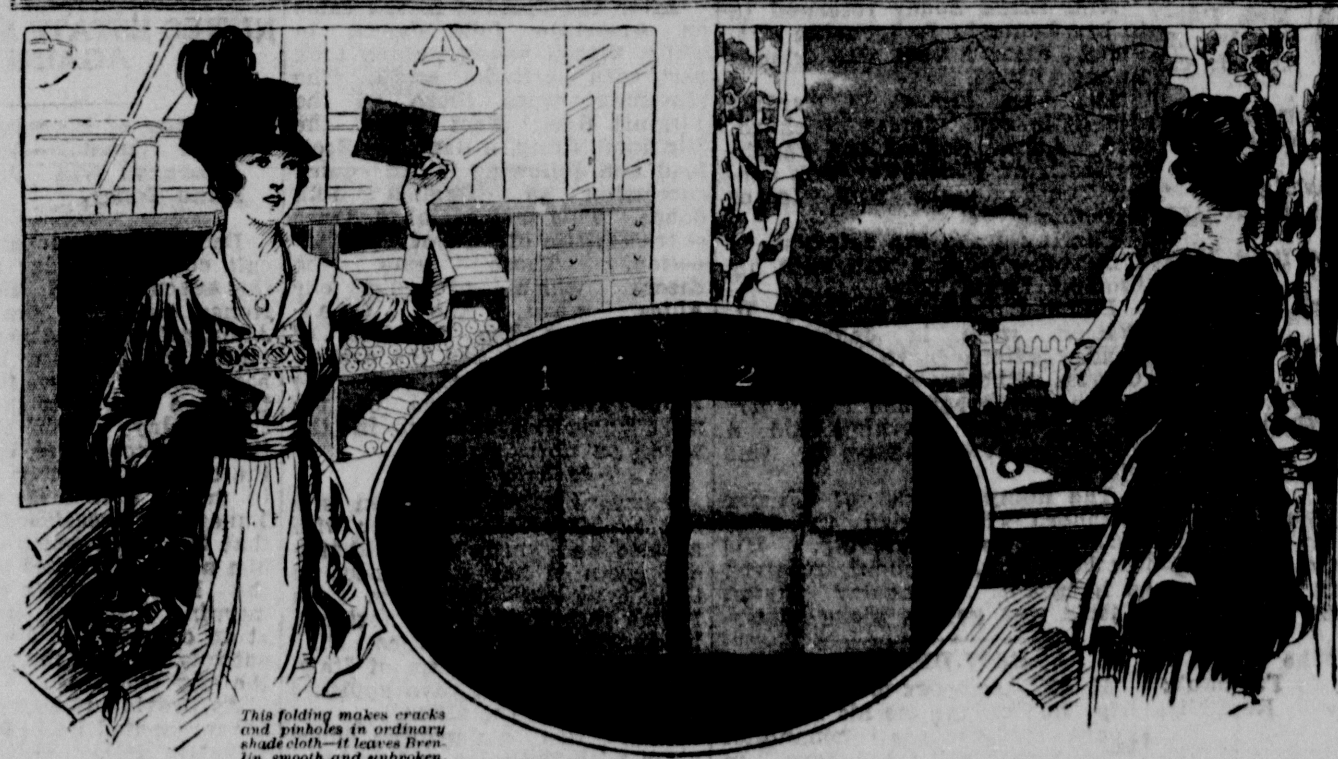
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PATRIOTIC PAGEANT AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

May Day Ceremonial Given Turn Appropriate to Present Day Events—U. S. and Allies Represented.

The May day program at Illinois Woman's college came down as one of the most beautiful and worth while in the somewhat long history of May Day events at the college. This year the students with great appropriateness chose to present "A May Day Pageant of the Allied Nations". While the unfavorable weather caused some disappointment and postponement Monday, those who took part in the program and those in the great audience which witnessed the pageant were well repaid for the delay by the perfectness of the weather conditions.

As suggested, the general pageant theme had been well chosen and it is easy to understand how much of patriotic enthusiasm there was running through the whole and how greatly that same patriotic sentiment can enhance both the beauty and the interest. The audience was imbued alike with a new reverence for their "land of the free and the home of the brave," and also for the lands of "our allies".

The Grand March.
The campus of the college is especially beautiful this spring and the pageant was staged in a great open air amphitheatre with thousands of spectators forming the boundary lines. The landscaping done on the campus several years ago has accomplished much in adding to the beauty and appropriateness of the grounds for a May day occasion. As the college orchestra played a national air, the Goddess of Liberty with attendant goddesses, pages and flag bearers came in sight in the grass covered roadway which stretched down toward the waiting throng. The Goddess and her party were preceded by a body of U. S. marines and a corps of soldier boys in khaki. Following the goddess and party were the dancers of all nations taking part in the pageant. It was at once an opening march and a grand review and the audience was given this beautiful picture as suggestive of the various artistic and beautiful numbers to come, one after the other in the program of pageantry.

The Goddess of Liberty.
The Goddess of Liberty, Miss Vivian Keplinger, appeared in a chariot drawn by two richly caparisoned horses, led by two pages. Misses Gertrude Tucker and Hulda Harmel. There were four attendant Goddesses, Misses Lora Whitehead, Gladys Hensheroff, Josephine Eddy and Winifred Sales. They were preceded by the flag bearers, Lois Bruner, Louise Shoop, Marian Rinsdorf, Sarah Dietrick, Maurice Clifford, Rachel Rexroat, Bernice Moltz, Jennie Webb and Louise Koehn.

After the opening march came an American folk dance, in which fifteen young women took part with artistic grace. The movements were those of the Virginia Reel. Next came the Highland Fling, a dance of Scotland and following it in quick succession an English folk dance. This was a ribbon dance characteristic of an early English period. There came the cheers which are due our Allies when the Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Hartmann and the orchestra, joined in "God Save the King." This proved one of the most appealing numbers in the whole patriotic program.

A Solo Dance.
A sword dance was given as a solo by Miss Vera Wardner with pose and grace giving abundance and proof of her experience in this type of pageantry. An Italian folk dance came next and in conjunction the Glee Club sang the national hymn of Italy, and the audience gave applause for another of the allies.

Next was a Japanese dance given with the color and costume and the movement characteristic of that country. The Grecian dance was one in which forest spirits indulged in quiet and most graceful revelry. Some of the Grecian dances are of a

most statuesque type but the directors had chosen rather the pastoral type as better suited for such an occasion.

In sharp contrast to the rhythmic grace of the Russian dance came that of the Russian Cossacks. The costumes, like that in the other dances, was historically correct and the picture was one of special interest.

Cheer followed cheer when the French Zouaves appeared. There was grace and color in plenty in that dance, with its military touch, and what might be termed a high point in the pageant came as the Glee Club led in the singing of the Marseillaise, and gave the audience a thrill of a patriotism that bridges the seas, and brought to new remembrance America's debt to France in the days of Lafayette and America's debt to France today.

The second solo dance of the whole delightful program was a Belgian interpretative number given by Miss Vera Wardner. The movements were such as to again give proof of the dancer's grace and her thorough understanding of the spirit of the number.

The Union Flag.
And then came the grand finale when the 130 girls in the groups formed a human flag with the desired color effects of red, white and blue shown with umbrellas. It was a bit of patriotic pageantry which thrilled the audience and brought to a most fitting climax a program which delighted the eye and tugged at the heart strings.

The pageant of the allied nations was planned by the May day committee, of which Miss Josephine Eddy is the chairman. Miss Cora Jacoby, physical director of the Woman's College, had charge of the training, assisted by Miss Vera Wardner, who is a student at the college and also assistant director in physical work. The costumes were designed under the supervision of Miss Norma Virgin with the assistance of the young women in the costume designing class in the art department. Miss Virgin has charge of this class and the excellence of the work done was abundantly verified Tuesday.

AUTOS NEEDED FOR RED CROSS WORK

A great many automobiles will be needed at different times during the Red Cross campaign next week. It is the desire of the organization committee to have several automobiles constantly available and for emergency use in the solicitation work. Chairman Crabtree has named a committee on automobiles, including F. J. Blackburn, Charles S. Black and J. W. E. Elliott. Their automobile owner who is willing to furnish a car for a day or a part of a day during the coming week will confer a favor upon the Red Cross organization by notifying any member of the committee named above.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT Two German spies are known to be operating in this vicinity.—Adv.

NUNES ESTATE SUIT AGAINST C. & A.

Testimony of Witnesses Heard in Trial Tuesday—Argument of Attorneys Will Probably Be Made Today.

Before Judge Jones in the circuit court yesterday the trial of the executors of the William Nunes estate vs. the Chicago & Alton railroad was continued. The taking of evidence has not yet been concluded, but it is expected the case will go to the jury some time today. From the trend of the evidence given on behalf of the complainant it is the purpose to prove that the death of Mr. Nunes was occasioned by the fact that the train which crashed into him as he attempted to cross over the Myrtle street crossing one morning last May, was traveling at an excessive rate of speed, one entirely beyond the provisions of the city ordinance.

As previously stated, the estate is represented by J. O. Priest and Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty and the railroad by Wilson & Butler and T. F. Donovan of Joliet.

SERVICE FLAG STAMPS

Something new put up like postage stamp pads. Lane's Book Store.

COMMITTEES MET AND OUTLINED WORK

The chairman of the various committees appointed by Chairman T. W. Callihan of the Morgan County Centennial committee met in the basement of the Ayers National bank Tuesday morning. Chairman Callihan called the meeting for the purpose of ascertaining along what lines the committees were working for the professional pageant. A general discussion was had and a number of good points were brought out.

The question of whether the part of pageant containing the floats would be a separate feature from the marching portion was discussed at length. It developed that the idea is not to see how large a pageant can be gotten up but on the other hand, to represent events of interest in the history of the state.

It was suggested that the committee on historic ideas prepare a list of float ideas from which organizations and individuals could select something to use in the pageant. After a general discussion and a few words to the heads of the various committees by the chairman adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chairman.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA.
Mrs. Dollie DeLapp of Los Angeles is in the city, having been called here by the illness of her father, Peter Kastrop. Mrs. DeLapp has not been in Jacksonville for a number of years and naturally finds that a great many changes have taken place since she removed from this city to the western coast.

MOTHER BURDICK ANGEL TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Treats All as Though They were Her Own, and Salvation Army Hut is Loafing Spot for Doughnut-Hungry Fighters.

By Don Martin
With the American Army in France—From one end of the line to the other she is known as "Mother Burdick." When the boys come back from the land of the shivery patrols they drop in to say "Hello." When they are resting after their shift in the trenches they hang around to help her or to do the heavy work for her underlings. Miss Myrtle Turkington and Miss Gladys McIntyre.

"Hello, mother!" said a rough, rawboned, red-headed private nicknamed Texas. "How are the doughnuts?"

From head to toe he bore the grime of the trenches. His rough exterior camouflaged a rugged character.

"You don't want a doughnut—a great big man like you. You want a meal. Now sit down—do's I tell you."

Texas sat down. Mother Burdick's wish is a first-line command.

"Just's you say," continued Texas, "but between you'n me and the rest of this scrubby outfit hangin' around here I'd rather have a doughnut—or maybe half a dozen—than the biggest porterhouse with mushrooms in good old United States. Let me sit here and eat a couple, and just watch you messin' around in that flour. I almost think you're my honest to God mother, 'cause that's exactly the way she used to look when I hung around waitin' for a doughnut and probably a beatin' besides."

"Texas, if you got a beatin' you probably deserved it." "Probably I did, but are you goin' to give me that doughnut?"

Treats Them All Alike

Could Mother Burdick resist an appeal like that from a great, hulking, trenchstained boy 5000 miles from home? Could you? She doesn't resist—she doesn't even try. She treats the boys, good and bad, rough and gentle, with the same tenderness she would show if they were her own, and they would go through a barrage any time to do a favor for her.

And so it comes that she is Mother Burdick to all the Yankee boys. When I saw her in the Salvation Army shack, as close to the trenches as the officers will let her go, she was stamping doughnuts with a mold shaped from a tin can, and cutting out the centers with another mold made from a vaseline tin. Her sleeves were rolled up to her elbows. On a brick stove which the soldiers built for her was a small vat of boiling grease.

A picture of back home domesticity that was almost startling there within the sound of artillery, sheltered in the shattered, gaunt ruins of a once prosperous village.

"You'll have to excuse me if I keep on with my work," she said, apologetically. "We're sending a thousand doughnuts over to the trenches today, and there's no one to make them but me and Miss McIntyre here. The boys like them better than anything else we can give them except—"

She gave a half dozen bawny soldiers an opportunity to finish the sentence, and they all did, in chorus.

"Except apple pie."

Pie Only On Sundays.

But you can't have apple pie only Sundays," said Mother Burdick, firmly. "It's a luxury. I'd stuff you so full of apple pie you'd bust if I had the apples and the sugar and the time to make it. You're lucky to get doughnuts."

"Lucky! Say, mother, the war'd be lost without your doughnuts!" All this and more you could hear any day in Mother Burdick's camp. She and her husband, Floyd O. Burdick both from Texas, are verily among the ministering angels of the war. Not a soldier among the thousands who come to their shack for dainties and kind words but would go over the top for the many time. And not one who would not draw and quarter any one who said a disrespectful word to Miss Turkington or Miss McIntyre who in the flush of youth are right there within range of the guns to lighten the burden of the army boys—to throw a little beam of light and happiness into the somber life of the men who may not come back.

"Comforts? Oh, well, if the soldiers can get along without them, we can," said Mother Burdick. Of course, this isn't the finest place in the world, as you can see, but this is war time, you know. We get along."

"Mother" is Roughing It.

She pointed rather apologetically to four cots in a tented corner of the shattered building, the floor wet and earthy, the roof tent leaky and black.

"It was a little cold in the winter. You see there is no way of keeping the wind out, although the boys here did the best they could to make us comfortable. But now the sun shines sometimes and we shall be perfectly contented. And, anyhow, it's no worse than the boys have to put up with, is it Sam?"

Sam and the others made no reply.

"We're glad to help a little," continued the Samaritan, dropping coil after coil of dough into the vat of grease. "I figured it out this time. Our children are grown up. They don't need us. There are thousands of women in the United States who would be here if they could, to do for the boys, but they are needed at home."

"We decided we'd come over here and do the very things the boys' mothers would do if they were here. They like doughnuts, the poor boys, and so we make doughnuts, and make 'em and make 'em, and I had the flour and the lard I'd make tens of thousands more and send 'em up in those trenches you can see from the top of the hill yonder. But

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Help Salvation Army

When you see the whiskered old Santa Claus with kettle and bell who stamps his feet to keep warm as he watches the human currents swirl around him in Herald Square or wherever else it may be, give him something. When the Salvation Army lassie comes around with her modest appeal to help the boys at the front, don't turn her away, for the Salvation Army is a ministering angel to the boys in the fighting ranks.

"It takes human nature as it finds it and asks no questions. There is not a soldier in France who does not tip his hat to it. It is right there under fire, selling, at bare cost, chocolate, coffee, gum, cigarettes, candy; giving away when the boys are without money; sending everything it can spare to the trenches and accepting not a penny for the invaluable service; writing letters for such as do not take readily to penmanship; but have heartstrings the same; doing a thousand and one things to offset the brutalizing influences of war, and getting nothing for it all except that its workers be permitted to share with the soldiers all the hardships and hazards of the front line."

RECENT HAPPENINGS IN WAVERLY VICINITY

Miss Grace Graves Returns from Extended Western Visit—Mrs. J. H. Lankton and Daughter Go to Texas for Visit—Other News Notes.

Waverly, May 14.—Mrs. J. H. Lankton and daughter Miss Ruth have gone to Texas for several weeks visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Chrisman.

Paul Wright of Wichita, Kansas, came Saturday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Ella Wright.

Mrs. Emma Thurman of Elkhart, Ind., is spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Dwight Metzler is confined to his home, suffering with rheumatism.

Miss Grace Graves who has been in San Francisco, Calif., for several years arrived here Saturday and will again make her home with her brother, W. H. Graves and family.

D. L. Giplin and daughter Miss Pearl of Carpenter, Wyoming are spending a few days with friends here.

W. L. Ashbaugh and daughter Miss Hazel of St. Louis came Saturday for a few days' visit. They spent Sunday with Mrs. Ashbaugh, who is a patient at

Prince's Sanitarium. Misses Ruth Irving and Cora Rodgers left Sunday for Davul where they expect to take traveling position for the summer. J. M. Berry who is in camp at Feoria spent Sunday with relatives here.

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LETTER FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS

Mrs. Henry Pinkerton writes her friend, Cass Ham of 41 house of Andre & Andre an extract from the letter a few extracts given.

"Henry left this morning and on his way somewhere for a eastern point. He was with troop and is surely enjoying life. Only I know it must be something to lay down everything I serve humanity. He has been working so hard the last few weeks. Most of the boys are gone. Russell is still here in hospital, but was the bravest lad to bid his father good-bye."

"I don't know when Russell will go but think I'll not try to stay any longer here than the first of June."

With best regards, "Mrs. Henry Pinkerton."

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Independence school was the first in the city to go "over the top" in the Thrift Stamp and Red Cross campaigns, according to figures just made public. This was a 100 per cent Red Cross school more than a month ago, and since May 1 pupils of the schools have disposed of \$2,215 worth of Thrift Stamps, thus making it a 100 per cent Thrift Stamp school. Two plays were given Friday by these pupils, "Doing Your Bit" and "Stamps," which were attended by parents and friends of the children and proved very entertaining. The pupils of Independence school, numbering thirty, are all first grade, and they have certainly set an excellent example for other school children to follow.

Everything for graduating gifts—at Russell & Thompson's.

CASE APPEALED
An appeal case has been filed in the circuit court for hearing at the next term of court. It is a case of which J. T. Mutch vs. James Bracewell, which was heard some time since in a justice court.

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MEREDOSIA ALUMNI ELECTED OFFICERS

Will Hold Banquet June 15—Other News Items from Meredosia and Vicinity.

Meredosia, May 14.—At a meeting of the alumni association Monday evening the following officers were elected for the year:

Pres.—Mrs. Emma Looman.
Vice Pres.—Verna Pond.
Sec.—Mrs. Ora Butcher.
Treas.—Mrs. Emma Yost.
Executive Com.—Margaret Cody, Beulah Wade, Leta Schaefer.

Program Com.—Greta Looman, Ada Moss, Beulah Pond, Gladys Galaway, Beulah Butcher.

Reception Com.—Mrs. Bessie Wade, Edith Brockhouse, Etalv Butcher, Alvin Unland, Mrs. Lotie Harnwood, Lena Kappel, Charles James.

Banquet Com.—Mrs. Grace Noland, Mrs. Emma Yost, Mrs. Minnie Deppe, Rena Pond, Elton Pond.

Decorating Com.—Ernest Northrup, Alvin Unland, Verna Pond, Anna Easley, Gertrude Sargent.

The alumni will hold their banquet Saturday June 15th. Will Pond lost a valuable cow last Friday from over eating of clover.

The play "The Old Oaken Bucket" given by the Dramatic club at the opera house Friday evening for the Red Cross benefit was largely attended. This was the second time the play has been presented here and was as much appreciated as when first presented. The net receipts for the Red Cross were \$92.

Mothers' Day was celebrated at the Methodist church Sunday. The church was decorated with flowers and flags. The pastor Rev. D. L. Jeffers, delivered a splendid sermon in which he paid high tribute to the mothers of our land. Appropriate music was rendered.

Miss Rena Pond arrived home Saturday from Hammond, where she has taught in the grades of the school there.

W. T. Hedenberg, senior editor of the Versailles Sentinel, was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Ruth Scott of Bluffs visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Saturday.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Surratt died and was buried Saturday. The little one only lived a few hours.

Newton and Will Floyd were Alton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Wax and baby of near Jacksonville arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bollyard and other relatives.

Miss Elton Pond is visiting friends in Beardstown this week. Miss Gweneth Chenoweth left Saturday for her home in Versailles after teaching the third and fourth grades in the school the past term.

There will be a patriotic meeting at the opera house Thursday evening to which everyone is invited. Rev. Mr. Pontius and Judge Thompson of Jacksonville are expected to be present.

Miss Norma Perbix departed Sunday evening for her home at Markham having filled the position of principal of our school the past term.

Leonard Floyd arrived Saturday from Alton, visiting his father and other relatives until Monday morning when he left for Jacksonville and from there went to Ft. Thomas, Ky., for service. He should have gone with the others Friday, but failed to receive the proper notification.

Miss Mabel Peterson who has been teaching the fifth and sixth grades in the school here departed Sunday evening for her home in Jacksonville.

Miss Ilga White who has been teaching temporarily in the schools here the past month left Sunday evening for her home in Chapin.

Tom Williams left Sunday for Peoria where he will join the crew on the excursion steamer Columbia, owned by H. F. Mehl. Mr. Williams will serve as pilot.

Frank Beauchamp and two sons Carl and Virgil were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

The election held at the city hall Saturday for the purpose of deciding a tie vote for president of the board of education resulted in the following vote: C. P. Hedrick, 85; W. A. Pond, 45.

The board of education met at the school building Saturday evening and elected the following teachers for the ensuing year:

Supt.—G. M. Burrus of Bluffs.

Principal—Miss Norma Perbix of Markham.

Primary—Miss Effie Benner of this city.

Third and fourth grades—Miss Ilga White of Chapin.

Fifth and sixth grades—Miss Anna Lightel of Griggsville.

Seventh and eighth grades—Miss Kendall of Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goffnet entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Henry Hinners and daughter, Erna; Misses "Grace, Ilida and Mabel Hinners; Walter Pulse and Elton Hinners of this vicinity; Miss Eula Harshaw of Jacksonville, Misses Edith, Maude and Ilga White of Chapin.

The Red Cross held a market at W. D. Meier's store Saturday which amounted to \$47.75. A meeting will be held Thursday evening May 16th, at the opera house in the interest of the drive which begins May 20th. The orchestra will furnish music and speakers will be in attendance. Everyone is requested to be present that can.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Bluffs was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Omer Doyle of Bluffs was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. Edgar Potter and Miss Gladys Vanderlip visited the former's mother, Mrs. William Allen at Passavant hospital, at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Hugh Sargent left Sunday evening for a few days stay in St. Louis.

LITERBERRY M. E. SOCIETY HELD MEETING

Interesting Meeting Held at Home of Mrs. William Hull—Other News Notes.

Literberry, May 14.—The Literberry M. E. society met on Wednesday afternoon at the Hull home, with Mrs. William Hull as hostess. About twenty persons were present to enjoy this pleasant meeting.

Song, America.
Scripture reading, Matthew 6.
Prayer by all members.
Song, Would you live for Jesus.
Roll call and minutes of last meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Beavers, Mrs. Mabel Clark and Mrs. Cecil Rudisill each gave a reading on "Mothers Day."

Refreshments of the best were served; a good offering was taken. Closing scripture verses, Numbers 6—24, 25 and 26.

The ladies of the Red Cross are very busy now, trying to meet the demand for sweaters for the Sammy boys. Literberry is expected to have ready by the middle of June, fifty sweaters.

Rev. W. H. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. In the evening his subject was "Mothers' Day" and the text was "Honor to whom honor is due."

The best citizens of Literberry precinct met at W. E. Murray's store on Monday afternoon and organized the "Literberry War Association," and went over the top for the Salvation Army drive, in less than an hour. The officers:

President—S. H. Crum.
Vice—A. G. Dunlap.
Secretary-treasurer—Jimmie Pettifish.

Executive board—Albert Crum, J. S. Hitchens, S. H. Crum, Jimmie Pettifish, A. G. Dunlap.

It was proposed that a committee be appointed to look after the slackers. We hope this kind of a committee will not be needed, but should a slacker show up, he will be attended to, committee or no committee.

WHAT'S DOING IN WOODSON VICINITY

Miss Steinmetz Closes Successful School Year—Red Cross Will Give Entertainment.

Woodson, May 14.—Mrs. Thomas Shelton of Ashland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ball Fitzsimmons a few days the past week.

C. C. Self and son J. T. Self, Dr. G. W. Miller, E. W. Sorrells accompanied William Nichol to Jacksonville Friday evening.

Miss Margaret Steinmetz closed another successful term of school Friday at Maple Grove, one and a half miles north of here. The school enjoyed a basket dinner the last day. This was Miss Steinmetz's third year at this school. She has been employed to teach Central Point the coming year.

Mrs. Phillip Becker of Jacksonville and daughter, Mrs. Eugene Cassell of Chicago were visitors at the home of the former's sister and family, Mrs. Frank Kehl.

Rev. W. H. Oldham and wife and Mrs. R. R. Jones were attendants at the district convention in Jacksonville last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. George Staples visited his daughter and family, Mrs. Charles Kehl at her home in Mexico, Missouri, a few days last week.

Mrs. Chester Colton and babe are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson near Franklin, Mo. and son Charles Thompson and children of Prentice were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurley last week.

Miss Marie Henry visited her little friend, Miss Joyce Carpenter in Jacksonville a few days this week.

Mrs. Ula Maxwell and son of Charleston visited at the home of Dr. R. R. Jones and wife a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Charles Newman and babe returned home Friday from Passavant hospital where she has been a patient.

Friends of Howard Henry are glad to hear that he is improving.

Mrs. H. N. Goacher of White Hall was a week end visitor here last week.

William Lonergan is home from Camp Taylor for thirty days. His many friends were glad to see him.

Messrs. Alfred and Steven Anderson left last Tuesday for a week's trip down in Texas.

Miss Bertha Dunlap of Jacksonville visited her friend Miss Marie Megginson Saturday.

Mr. Robert Anderson visited his daughter, Mrs. Ed White and family in Roodhouse the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher returned Monday from several weeks sojourn in Kansas, visiting a son and two daughters.

Mrs. Newton Wilson and babe of Sinclair visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baxter Tuesday.

Friends of J. H. Shirley and family were sorry to hear of the loss of their store by fire last Wednesday night during the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Doane of Farmington were recent visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones.

Please come to the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday afternoon and lend a hand to the Red Cross work. We need workers and the Red Cross needs garments.

LADIES' AID WILL MEET THURSDAY

Murrayville Organization Will Meet With Mrs. Sarah Wade—Other Murrayville News.

Murrayville, May 14.—Mrs. Dan Ring of Peoria Sundayed with her mother, Mrs. James Burns.

Mrs. Seth H. Tilden of Galesburg came Monday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Stella Richards of Osman spent Tuesday night with her aunt Mrs. Mary Gunn and family, enroute to Nortonville to spend the summer vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards.

Mrs. Raymond Whitney and son Robert, of Jacksonville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Annie Still and family.

Harry Cade attended a Red Cross meeting in Jacksonville on Monday night.

The Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Wade. A good attendance of members is requested and friends are invited.

Mrs. R. D. Mawson and Mrs. C. L. Leitz attended the Federation of Clubs in Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Douglas visited their son John and family Monday.

Mrs. N. J. Rochester and Mrs. Amy Whewell of Manchester, C. A. Boruff, H. B. Gunn, J. H. Dial and John Brown, of Jacksonville, attended the funeral of John Tendick here Monday.

The teacher class in our public school consisting of three young ladies, namely Misses Cecile Thady, Alma Jennings and Thelma Dunlaway, have each passed the examination successfully and have schools for the coming winter, which speaks well for their teacher, Prof. C. L. Leitz.

C. A. Gunn and W. T. Sooy have been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Margaret Reynolds of Woodson spent several days last week with Mrs. Charles Sooy.

Quite a number of men from here are employed by the Illinois Telephone Co. repairing the line near Franklin which was damaged last week by the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne, Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy and Mrs. W. H. McGhee attended the May Day exercises at the Woman's college Tuesday.

Miss Mary McGhee of Jacksonville was a guest of home folks here Sunday.

The relatives from a distance attending the funeral of John Tendick here Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sandman and son Arthur of Exeter, Henry Tendick and daughters Misses Elizabeth, Tillie, Anna and Nellie and son Lewis, Edward and Charles.

Tendick of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Tendick from the Point neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bell and daughter of Greenfield, Misses Anna and Bertha Tendick and Henry Tendick of Rockbridge, Daniel Hull and family of Nortonville, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cunningham of Woodson, Thomas Spencer and family and Harvey Hull of Roodhouse.

home in New Salem Saturday. She has been employed to touch at the same place next winter.

Miss Ruth Hutches returned home last Friday after spending several days with friends in Bloomington.

Elmer Coulson of Scott Co. paid his parents a short visit last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson attended the funeral of Mrs. Carl Kuehlert at Neeleys last Friday.

John Griffin has been doing carpenter work for M. V. Hutches the past week.

Mrs. F. H. Stone attended the Convention in Jacksonville. She went as a delegate for the Missionary society.

Gordon Swettart and W. W. Williams spent Friday evening at the Moody home south of Chapin.

SMOKEY FURNACE CAUSES ALARM.

Tuesday evening at 7:40 o'clock the fire department was called to the wholesale house of W. S. Ehnie & Brother, 324-328 East State street. The furnace had been filled with paper and rubbish which failed to burn. The furnace began to smoke and soon filled the building which caused an alarm to be turned in. There probably will be some damage from smoke as the basement was filled with goods.

ROOF FIRE TUESDAY.

At 5:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the fire department was called to the residence of Paul D. Moriarty, 133 Park street. Fire had started in the roof by sparks from a chimney. The blaze was extinguished with the chemical with but little damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drake and son Charles Edward, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Anderson.

Chester Williams delivered hogs to W. S. Brownlow in Chapin last Monday.

Miss Eva Gray closed a very successful school at Bethel last Thursday and returned to her

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM GRIGGSVILLE

Miss Mary Riley Dies at Home of Grandparents—Other News from Griggsville and Vicinity.

Griggsville, May 14.—Mrs. Otis Miller and Hazel Orr arrived home yesterday from a visit in Perry with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ben Dorsey.

Miss Alice Hill of Perry is visiting her father, Truman Hill and wife.

Miss Mary Riley died at the home of her grandparents, four miles north of town after an illness of two weeks from measles and whooping cough. Deceased was eight years old and being an orphan was adopted by her grandparents. The remains were taken to St. Joe, Mo., where funeral services were held at the St. Mary's Catholic church and burial will be in the Calvary cemetery there.

Miss Laura Lovejoy of Hannibal is here for a month's visit with Mrs. Sarah Farrel.

Mrs. Sarah Babbitt and daughter of New Berlin is visiting Mrs. Nellie McCallister.

The Juniors gave their annual reception at the home of Jefferson Yates for the Senior Friday evening.

Miss Lizzie O'Donnell has turned to St. Louis after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom.

MEETING WILL BE HELD

The meeting that was to be held at Diamond Grove church the fourth Sunday in April to decide about the removal of the church was postponed on account of rain to the third Sunday in May, which will be next Sunday, May 19th. A full attendance is desired.



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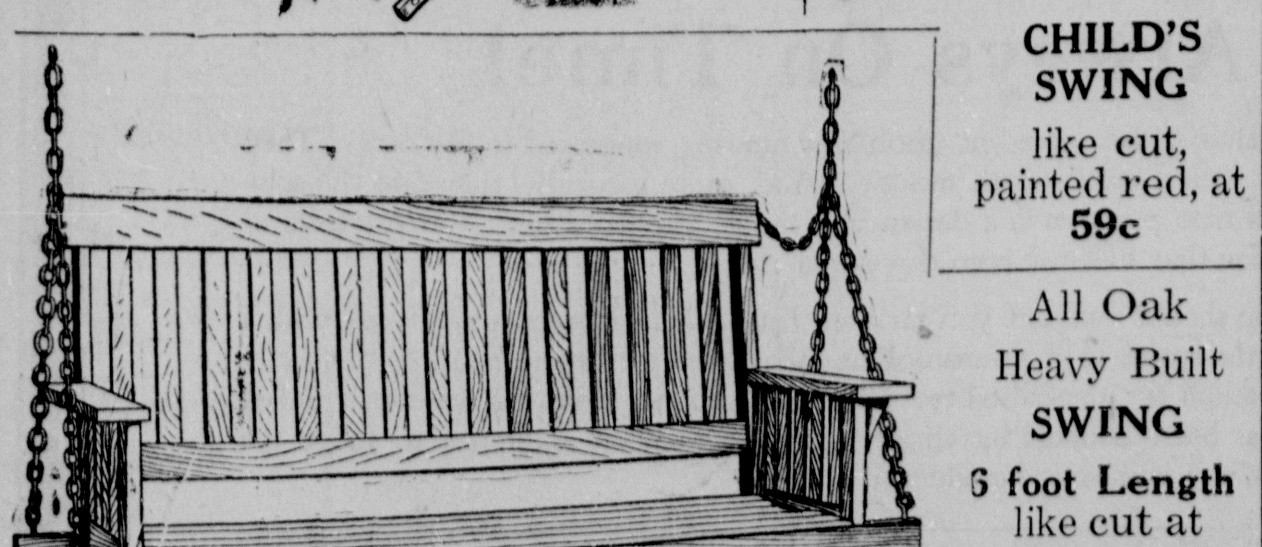
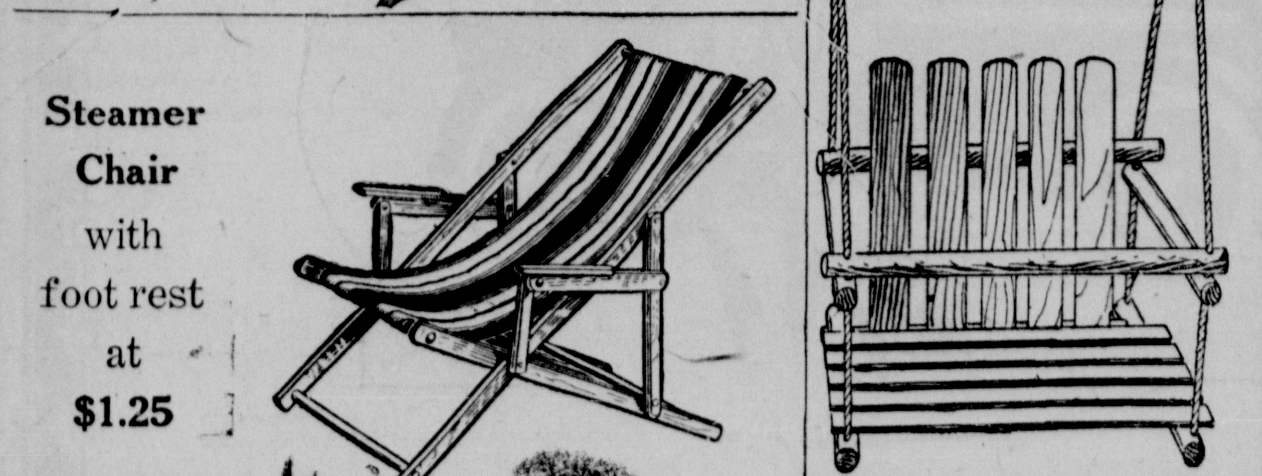
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INTERESTING NEWS
NOTES FROM VIRGINIA

All Day Picnic at Sugar Grove School—Mrs. John Simpson of Eldora, Kans., Guest of Relatives—Pleasant High School Closes Term.

Virginia, May 13—Athol Garner and Miss Noda Coulson of Chapin spent Sunday as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Garner, Mrs. Garner accompanied them home where she spent several days as the guest of the Coulson household.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chamberlain of Low City, Iowa, are expected to arrive in this city where they will make an extended visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McNeely were Sunday Springfield visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Palmer.

Mrs. Nellie Irvine closed a successful term of school at Sugar Grove Wednesday, with an all day picnic dinner. The county superintendent of schools, Walter Buck and County Judge C. E. Martin, were present to speak words of encouragement to the pupils and patrons and sample the duties that were served at the noon hour. Miss Irvine will teach at the Dick school the coming year.

The local team of the Rebekah lodge will go to Beardstown Monday evening where a new class will be initiated into that order.

The Virginia team will put on the work.

Mrs. John Simpson of Eldorado, Kans., is spending the week in this city as the guest of her uncle Dave Wilson.

Among the Virginia people who spent Sunday in Peoria were Mr. and Mrs. Nace Yape, Mrs. Charles Keltner, and Mrs. Joseph Wallace.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Lyles and daughter Pauline were Sunday Springfield visitors. Christine Eligh, Mrs. J. H. Petefish and L. H. Finn were among the travelers to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Munson of New Berlin spent the week end in this city as the guests of Misses Josephine and Lucie Salles.

Mrs. Charles Bitcher of Sterling, Ill., was the guest of her numerous friends and relatives this city, enjoyed a picnic dinner at Pleasant Hill school today when her daughter Miss Hattie May, closed a successful term of school.

William Looker of Camp Pike, Ark., is spending a furlough with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sinclair are the parents of a son born May 6, third child.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis May 4, third child.

ASHLAND WOMAN'S
CLUB WILL MEET

Session to Be Held With Mrs. Edwin Beggs Monday Afternoon—Other Ashland News.

Ashland, May 13—The Woman's club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Edwin Beggs. This is the annual election of officers. A delightful program was rendered.

Frank Davey left Friday morning for Beardstown where he reported and left at 11 o'clock for St. Louis where he will go in to training. He will be stationed at Jefferson Barracks.

The high school play entitled, "Chain Allowed" was a grand success in every way. The lyric was packed and every body enjoyed the play.

Lenard Burracker, a sailor was in town Friday on a short visit. He has been to France five times and says he expects to go again.

The annual Western High School League contest in declamation will be held in Ashland at the Lyric on Friday evening May 17. The program will start promptly at 8.15. Miss Pearl Shelton will represent Ashland high school. Her selection being, "The Going of the White Swan" by Gilbert Parker.

Cass county exceeded its allotment of \$500,000 of Liberty Loan subscriptions by over \$60,000.

Red Cross Department, Surgical Dressings, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 5 p. m. Sewing, Tuesdays and Fridays, 1 to 5 p. m.

SINCLAIR

A large audience attended the funeral of Miss Hazel Brown at Hebron.

The Hazel Dell school taught by Miss Serena Connelly will close its term Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Garnet Jer and Mr. and Mrs. Groul Mody motored in their Ford to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Moody of Neelys Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Malone of Prentice is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. A. McNeal.

Van Stille is slowly improving from a sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hart and family spent Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooper's.

Albert R. Swain lost a valuable horse Saturday night.

A. A. McNeal is visiting in Girard.

Quite a number gathered at the house of Mrs. C. B. Smith Sunday, it being the 16th birthday of their daughter Dorothy. All enjoyed an excellent dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Zooy and family of Murrayville; Mr. and Mrs. James Rolson and family; J. J. McAlister, all of Woodson; Theodora Dunovan of Prentice; Tom Means, W. L. Hopper of Sinclair. All departed wishing Miss Dorothy many more happy birthdays.

Robinson E. Strawn of Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., is home on a furlough for a short time.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Bealmer.

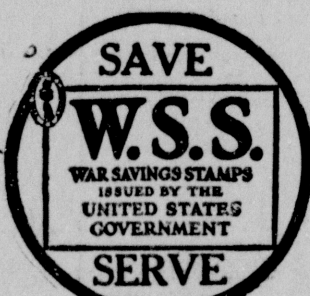
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50c Colored Foulards	42c
50c 36-inch Ginghamelle	35c

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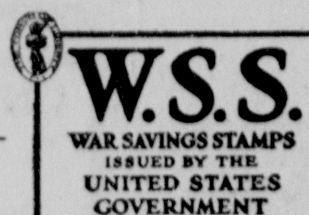
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65c Fancy Fiber Silk Hose	59c
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Infants' 35c Fancy Mercerized Sox	25c
Infants' 35c White Mercerized Stockings	25c
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Misses' 35c Black or White Lisle Hose (seconds)	25c
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1 size 16 Brown Serge Dress, sold for	\$34.75—now \$21.75
1 size 40 Plum Messaline Dress, sold for	\$37.75—now \$21.75
1 size 36 Navy Serge Dress, sold for	\$37.75—now \$21.75
1 size 40 Brown Serge and Messaline Combination Dress, sold for	\$42.50—now \$24.75
1 size 36 wisteria messaline Dress, sold for	\$39.75—now \$24.75
1 size 38 Wisteria Taffeta Silk Dress, sold for	\$37.75—now \$21.75
1 size 36 Navy Taffeta Dress, sold for	\$29.75—now \$19.75
1 size 44 Black Messaline Dress, sold for	\$31.75—now \$21.75
1 size 18 Sand Serge Dress, sold for	\$37.75—now \$21.75
1 size 36 Black and Green Check Serge Dress	\$39.75—now \$24.75
1 size 40 Navy Serge Dress, sold for	\$34.75—now \$21.75
1 size 36 Taupe Taffeta Silk Dress, sold for	\$29.75—now \$17.75
1 size 18 Navy Messaline Dress, sold for	\$27.75—now \$16.75
1 size 36 Navy Serge Dress, sold for	\$32.75—now \$19.75
1 size 44 Navy Serge Dress, sold for	\$27.75—now \$16.75
1 size 44 Taupe Taffeta Silk, sold for	\$24.75—now \$16.75
1 size 38 Navy Taffeta Silk Dress, sold for	\$34.75—now \$21.75
1 size 38 Brown Taffeta Silk Dress, sold for	\$37.75—now \$21.75
1 size 42 Navy Taffeta Silk Dress, sold for	\$27.75—now \$16.75
1 size 46 Taupe Messaline Dress, sold for	\$34.75—now \$21.75
1 size 44 Taupe Messaline and Georgette Crepe Combination Dress, sold for	\$44.75—now \$29.75
1 size 44 Black and Blue Checked Serge Satin Dress, sold for	\$42.75—now \$25.75
1 size 42 Navy Taffeta Dress, sold for	\$37.75—now \$22.75
1 size 40 Dark Green Crepe de Chine Dress, sold for	\$37.75—now \$22.75
1 size 40 Navy Messaline Dress, sold for	\$34.75—now \$21.75
1 size 38 Navy Taffeta Dress, sold for	\$39.75—now \$24.75
1 size 42 Taupe Silk and Green Crepe Combination, sold for	\$39.75—now \$24.75
1 size 38 Copen Messaline and Georgette Crepe Combinations, sold for	\$49.75—now \$27.75
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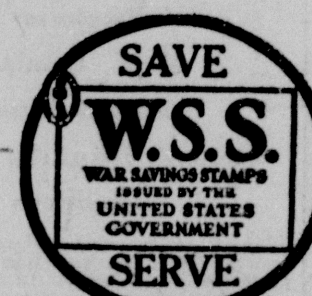
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